

Boston; 5th June 1779

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Received about
Good 3^d at
Verdun
5 June 1779

Mr. Cairns is setting out to New Hampshire, I have

Therefore taken the liberty, to request the favour of you
To acquaint the Committee of Your State, that those
Articles I have on board of Capt. Partridge were bought by
me of A French Genl in Portsmouth—It is True they
were Purchased of the Verdun by him; I can not,
Conceive that the Board will detain my Property
on Act. of Others after what Maj. Cairns heard some
Genl. of Portsmouth say of me; You Sir. Assured me
in Boston that there was no Difficulty, or Delay,
I Presented the Goods before now; Why the Committee
Would detain my Property God. Knows— is this the
Reward I meet after all the Fatigue I have had in the
Army— must my Political Character be under
Assure, when I have spent several years in
the service of my Country; the New ^{Hampshire} Delegate

Now at Congress, know me better, All the officers
of Your Army can Testify—and shall I now be
Obliged to put myself to the Expense of Coming
to Portsmouth—if Your Committee impeach
me; they will please to signify it to me in Writing
I will then attend them and stand the Trial
but untill, this is done I shall not send any
Vindication, it is not the thing for a Genl. to ~~be~~
attempt to clear a Character, that is not impeachd?
how ever I write You for that has been Mr. here
of my Goods can not come on please let the
Committee give their Reasons. which if
Transmitted, will be acknowledged as a promise
Done for Yr Most Obedient Servant

P.S.
James Yancey

in the 2^d where my Goods are there are a few
things belonging to W^m Fullon—who is a French
Friend to his Country. Hence a list of my Goods is
inclosed—