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Sir

~~#5~~ 11th July 81
Portsmouth 11 July 1780

I am under a pressing necessity for ~~some~~
some money to support the ~~starts~~ ^{starts} with provisions & having intirely exhausted my own stocks & borrow'd of my Friends, Col. Mungworth being about to set off for Exeter, is kind enough to offer to bring me the money if he can obtain a draft from the Hon. ^{ble} Com^{rs}. - I understand there is a number of Men that are soon to join those that are already there, if so, it will be necessary that I should have a draft for £20000. I should be willing to continue the Loan of the Money that I am in advance already which is upwards £12000, but I have a ^{pr.} of business on hand that will soon require it another way. - I should have waited on you myself but am detain'd on Acc^t of dispatching the Troops from this Town to join the Army, I am Your Honors most Obedt. Serv^t.

Hon. ^{ble} M^{rs} Mearns

Supply Clap

