

Sir

Philadelphia July 3rd 1782

I wrote you the 16th Ultim. Post
Since which have not any News, am
Anxious to hear something further from the
States of Holland, Our Enemies are Undoubt-
edly endeavouring to make a Seperate Peace
with them, whether this will take place, or
those States unitedly Averse to our Indepen-
dence is quite Uncertain, but it is expected
Something Important will soon be done
It is said our Enemies in New York, are
Obliging the Inhabitants all to bear Arms,
probable they Intend to send part of their
Regular Troops to the West Indies, present
appearances seem to Indicate a very
Inactive

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Smith

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been approved by the Board of Directors and the same is now being purchased. I have the honor to inform you that the same is now being purchased. I have the honor to inform you that the same is now being purchased.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith

Inactive Campaign. The Bank is well
established here and full credit is given
to their Bills. Several of the States
have begun to pay Money towards their
proportion of the 8 Million Dollars.
Congress have received the act from Massa-
chusetts granting a Duty of five per Cent,
but nothing can be done in this business
at present as the State of Rhode Island
have not passed any Act for that purpose.

I have the Honour, to be
with much Respect

Your most Obed.
Hum Serv.
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John Taylor Gilman

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relating to ^{foreign} public affairs.

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