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Portm<sup>o</sup>. July 4<sup>th</sup> 1781

I was desired by Mr. John Taylor Gilman to inform you if a quantity of Rum could be procured in this Town for the States security in Silver money, I have made inquiry and don't find any body disposed to part with Rum on Credit, so that I hope the Com<sup>tee</sup> will be able to get their supply from some other Quarter, if in making up your quantity you should be under a necessity for a few Hogsheads rather than the Busines should suffer I will supply it if we can agree upon Terms, tho' at present I am not in a situation to sell any thing on Credit. I expect to be at Exeter in a short time & will confer with you further on the matter — I am most respectfully

Y<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>o</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Langdon

Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Markus Dearborn

From Mr Langdon  
16 July 1781  
relative to Munn —