

Albany November 16th 1782.

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Sir,

I take the liberty of transmitting you this Letter, with its enclosure, from Mr Tichenor of the 8th inst. The extreme situation that Gentleman is reduced to in consequence of his public services will, I presume excuse me in the view of Congress that I trouble them on this occasion, by recommending him to their attention.

He has served as one of my Assistant Purchasers in the State of New Hampshire and Territory of Vermont from July 1777. until August 1780. He has settled all his Accounts in the Department under my direction, in which settlement there remains a Ballance due to him of Sixty four thousand six hundred forty three pounds ten shillings and five pence in Cont^d Bills of Credit, as also the sum of thirteen hundred thirty two pounds in Specie as will appear by my Certificate Dated 30th September 1781.

I have ever put the utmost confidence in the integrity and Zeal of Mr Tichenor in the execution of his Office under my Direction.

The distress of the Army for provision on the Frontiers of this Department at the close of 1779 and beginning of 1780, by reason of the failure of public Money

obliged

Obliged me to urge him to Supply them with Provisions upon his own Credit or otherwise
which in many instances has been done, and a return of the several Sums of Mo-
ney due to the public Creditors lodged in my office, in consequence of which his pro-
perty is attached and he reduced to the situation as set forth in the enclosed let-
ter. As I have it not in my power to give him redress I earnestly entreat Congress to
afford him that Aid which his necessity and their Wisdom shall direct

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Excellency's most

Obed^t Humble Serv^t

Jacob Cuyler
late D. C. C. of Purchases

His Excellency
The President of Congress