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[J. Henry to Gov. Johnson.]

York Town May 11th 1778

Dear Sir

I sent you yesterday by M^r David Poe 36 thousand Dollars part of the warrant of one hundred thousand lately granted by Congress to the State of Maryland. This Gentleman promised to deliver the 36 thousand Dollars to M^r Lux at Baltimore, whom I have requested to forward it immediately to you.

I received to Day a Letter from M^r Brown of Annapolis. He has expressed a strong desire to return home to his native Country. His Intentions are to apply to you and the Council for leave to go to Philadelphia and from thence to England. I cannot discover any reasonable objection against granting his request M^r Carrol will also write to you upon this subject; you will easily perceive this Gentleman is very desirous of appearing before you, with the assistance of some of his acquaintances to strengthen his application. I assure you if I could apprehend the least danger from granting him leave to depart in the way he desires, I would be one of the last who would give him permission, but I am persuaded he cannot if he had an Inclination, communicate any thing to the Enemy which they do not know already. When you consider the particular situation of this Gentleman I am inclined to think you will be of opinion that he has some claim to your attention and indulgence. If you should join with me in opinion in this, and there are no particular state reasons for detaining this Gentleman, I hope he will meet with your assent.

We have nothing new since M^r Chase left us, except a report that the Enemy are preparing to leave Philadelphia.

I am Sir with great respect and Esteem

Y^{rs} J. Henry

C. B.

Tuesday 12. 1778.

Present as on yesterday his Excellency & Daniel Carroll Esq^r Attended

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Abraham Mister Twenty eight Pounds ten shillings & eleven Pence due him, Thirteen Pounds eight shillings and two Pence for the use of Cap. Henry Lake & his Company, six Pounds six shillings & three Pence and six Pounds eight shillings and four Pence for the use of Capt. John Todd & his Company Forty Pounds Three shillings and seven Pence and Eighteen Pounds seven shillings and one Penny for the use of Capt. Benj. Keene and Comp^y as per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen^l