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Saturday, September 7th 1782

(Council to The Chevalier De la Valette)

We are honored with your Letter, and have directed M^r Golder to provide proper Quarters for your Officers and Men, and make no Doubt of his doing it in such a Manner as to give you and the Officer Satisfaction. If it is necessary a Person would be constantly on the Spot, to prevent your Men from suffering, and it should be inconvenient to M^r Golder to remain, we will appoint a fit Person to do that duty; but it is our Wish, as it would be more agreeable to the Inhabitants of the Town, that temporary Barracks or Huts, be erected on Whetstone Point for the Soldiers, and the State will pay any extraordinary Expence which may be incurred therein.