

Dear Sir

Your favr by Watty Jameson have just now recd. When I had got so far on my way to meet you at Town, also three hundred pounds in part payment of Gutheridge's land. I applied as you directed to Mrs. Montgomery she said it was not convenient at present but intended down to your house tomorrow to settle or pay the balance. The Post is not come down & it is uncertain when he will. The particulars of the bloody battle am at a loss to give you, but you shall have it as told me just now by Mr. Custis who had it from a Mr. Johnston. I suppose you must have heard by Colo. Burton who saw him it is this that the British Army on fording the Brandywine were cut to pieces & lost 3000. ov[paper missing] 800, & retreated. The Main Army am told is at Chester. This [paper missing] was by 2 party's of Washington's army. His accot. I expect cannot much be depended on. I wish could hear the truth of it.

As I have not seen your Captain. W'd be oblige to you to deliver the enclosed to him with the Order & Memo. Request his care of it as I don't know his Name you'l please fill it up in the Order &c.

Your Lr. From Town by G.C. have only just now recd. left at Mrs. M__s.

I am Dear Sir
Your affec. friend
D. Bowman

Cthouse. Sept. 20th 1777
12 o'clock