

101 Years 29th Feb
General William Skelley
L. S.

Sir.

Your Favor of the 23rd Inst
has been duly received & we have been doing every
thing in our Power to relieve you from the present
Distress - which was not unforeseen. We have from
time to time apprized the Admiralty of these operations
difficultly but unfortunately the necessary Precautions
were not taken: We have now sold a Parcel of
Linnen or had in the State Store to raise from
said Money they have produced £600 Guinea a
part of which we have devoted forward to Mr Muller
of the Revenue to make of ready when there are
the like Distresses of Leisures, and waiting - With
Respect to the Militia the Council are satisfied
with your Proceeding under present Circumstances
of enclosed is a Particular copy - Arms we have

not to send so that you must do in that
Article as well as you can. We are very
sorry for the Necessity of purging but it cannot
be expected that Persons will stand in the midst
of Slavery. The Attending the Consented Proprietors
of Pennsylvania was a distressing Measure at best &
more especially as it came so suddenly upon
us. — We must beg you to ever endeavor to
get along as well as you can we hope if other
the East. Middle Times &c are our ^a people in
hand many we shall find of Embarrassment.

I am in haste Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Abel 100

Col A. Huddy Lieut of
Lancashire