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Lancaster 1<sup>o</sup> October 1782.

I had the Honor of your Excellency's letter of the 23<sup>o</sup> of September last which I did not conceive at that time required an answer, since which I have received your favour of the 27<sup>o</sup> same month, in answer to which I have to acquaint you Sir that on Mr. Carnahan presenting your first letter I told him the Officers required should attend him or a sergeant and twelve men from York Town either as he pleased, that as the Officers had neither Horses or Money to bear their expences I thought he had better take the men who would march at the rate of thirty five or forty miles a day and perfectly secure him and his Money from any danger, or otherwise I would receive the Money as your Excellency had directed - Mr. Carnahan replied that he could not find horses for the Officers and much less bear their expences and that he thought a Lieutenants party on foot would delay him too long he therefore concluded to carry the Money on to Carlisle and in case Col. Butler with whom he was intimately acquainted could not assist him with an escort he would leave a part of it with somebody at Carlisle and venture on with the remainder - This Sir is all I know of the matter.

I have the Honor to be with great respect  
your Excellency's most obedient  
and most obed<sup>t</sup>. devoted humble serv<sup>t</sup>.

Moses Aaron  
Brig<sup>o</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>.