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 went on accordingly paying
 the accounts which were not
 exceptionable - and to remove
 an ill grounded prejudice
 from the mind of General
 Bruce, I waited on him the
 day after I received your letter
 from Halifax, and offered to
 pay off the Fort Howe abstract.
 I am very glad the order arrived
 as it did, for the Carpenter gently
 weren't disposed to very pacifick
 measures, & the General, as you
 may suppose, was a little too
 much chagrined to be good
 natured.

The inclo. ed papers will
 give you every information
 respecting the State of the chest
 I haven't attempted fair copies
 because I presume the S. Am's
 buiness will be mixed in -
 You will see by the balance
 that I can't pay any more
 money to Donaldson ^{fill} this
 a fresh supply arrives - Since
 these papers were made out
 I have had accounts presented
 to the amount of about £100
 & the 24th of this month there
 will be a number of others
 besides the little matters of