

Samuel Shaw to Tench Tilghman, September 10, 1782

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Dr. Sir,

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(2090) It is not in my power to transmit you the resolve of Congress of the 6th July 1779, respecting Mrs. Lottin. Her case is a peculiar one. Her husband and son killed and herself wounded in the Service, were misfortune of so aggravated a nature as fully rendered her ~~worth~~ ^{worth} of a pension. I saw Col. Nicola just now, who told me that the resolve of Congress refused to save her, in consequence of the distrip she was involved in, a complete ration per day and half pay for life - and ^{that Congress} afterwards passed the subsequent resolution which I have already sent you. Both these ^{resolves} ~~acts~~ of Congress were ^{made} ~~made~~ in consequence of Col. Nicola's application in the poor woman's behalf, but however benevolent the intention the poor woman has derived very little advantage from it, she had received only, her ration, and a few articles of clothing, by no means adequate to one's situation. Her present application is in consequence

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