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Letter from John Mason to George Sibley, March 1, 1808

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Office Indian Trade
Geo. Town 1 March 1805

Sir

I rec^d this morning yours of the 27th by hands of Mr. Calhoun - enclosing the receipt of Miss Lannerys and guarantee of Mr. Mc Calloch you will please procure and forward me duplicates of this paper of same date (27th Feb.)

I now enclose a check on the Branch Bank in Baltimore to your order for \$450, for \$100 of which I have your receipt. in your answer for the remaining \$350 you will send me duplicate receipts described as so much placed in advance in your hands to buy goods by my order for which you are to account & like receipts you will send me for the \$309 sent you in mine of 26 Feb & dated on the day this last mentioned sum came into your hands - much occupation to day prevents me from advancing now in the list of Purchases, I ^{have} some things to order but considerable you will remark on the list sent you on the 27. that in some of the articles as Flints &c the quantity ordered is larger than on the memo^s you took with you. This was unintended and you will buy by the list then sent as to quantity.

I thank you for the prices of silver ware you have transmitted. they will be attended in a few days - do you what Muskrat's Traps are I want about 120 of them. I think they are imported; have only spring and are shaped thus  I pray enquire and inform me - the clerk of the Stage office being out of the way I have not been able to see the Gun Locks sent me. more of them in my nest you had as well send also those last of Voulting & Thomas. Respectfully
Geo. E. Sibley
J. M. Smith

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