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Gentlemen,

I have reexamined the paper I left in your hands last week concerning her Majestys allowance to her forces at Dunkirk per 20<sup>s</sup> sterling, & send it to you under my hand.

The three Guilder piece of Holland new out of the Mint is worth in new English silver money at a medium 5<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> $\frac{3}{4}$ . And thence 20<sup>s</sup> in new English silver money is intrinsically worth in new Dutch silver money at a medium 11 Guilders 9 stivers 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  deniers . But 20<sup>s</sup> English have of late passed in Holland for ten Guilders & 9 or 10 styvers, or at a medium, for ten Guilders & 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  styvers. And by consequence the loss by the exchange was about one Guilder. Of this loss her Majesty allowed the forces in Flanders 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  styvers & the forces lost about 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  styvers. Her Majestys allowance was after the rate of 2 $\frac{2}{5}$  per cent & the loss of the forces after the rate of 6 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

The French crown new species fresh out of the Mint is worth in new English silver 5<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup>. And thence 20<sup>s</sup> English are worth in French silver money new species 19<sup>Livres</sup> 13<sup>sous</sup> 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  deniers, at a medium But 20<sup>s</sup> English silver money pass at Dunkirk for 17<sup>s</sup>. 00. 00. And by consequence the loss by the exchange is 2<sup>livres</sup>. 13<sup>sous</sup>. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  3<sup>den</sup> And this loss being divided between her Majesty & the forces at Dunkirk in the same proportion as before in Flanders: her Majestys allowance will come to 14 $\frac{7}{10}$  livres, or in the next round number to 15 sous, which is after the rate of 3 $\frac{4}{5}$  per cent And the forces at Dunkirk will beare the loss of 1<sup>liver</sup> 18<sup>sous</sup> 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 deniers which is after the rate of 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.

According to the proportion therefore allowed in Flanders her Majestys allowance to the forces at Dunkirk for 20<sup>s</sup> will amount 17 livres, 15 sous reconning a crown piece new species of France at 5 livres. But her Majesty may vary the proportion at pleasure.

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