

**Alexander Hamilton Smith to George Washington,
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FROM ALEXANDER H. SMITH, ESQ.

FREDERICK TOWN FREDERICK COUNTY 31st March—1775 —

SIR —

I some Time Past Purchased of the Reverend Mr Walter Magowan, a Parcell of Ticketts in Earl Stirling s Land and Cash Lottery, in the Provinces of New York and New Jersey, I am since Informed that the Lottery is drawn and that you have an Acct of the Prizes in the Lottery—I have therefore taken the Liberty to write to you upon this Subject, and shall be Extremely obliged to you to Favour me with a Line, and that you would give me some Information of the Prizes among those Tickets that you had the Disposal off—I hope your goodness will excuse this Freedom, as I am very remote from Mr Magowan, and should be glad to know the Fate of my Tickets, your Compliance in this request wil Particularly oblige Sir

Your Obet Hum Sert ALEXR. HAMILTON, SMITH Please to direct to Doctr Alex Hamilton Smith, in Frederick Town Frederick County, Maryland, to the cair of Mr Charlton —