

and mens pay, and the Transportation Hospital and Provisions and Liquor to the Indians, the first of these by Estimate are Calculated at £2976. 15, to this I put my own Shoulders, still bearing in mind that your Colony ought to repay the money, and that they will be Strongly prest to make Provision for it, and that it will be replaced to me or my order by the Colony, when matters are brought to maturity, but if a new application for this purpose should be ineffectual, then this advance must be reimburs'd, either by the Generals Warrent upon the Paymaster here for the amount of every Ration of Provisions supply'd at the rate of four pence Sterling a day the Ballance to be accounted for with the Person who has Supply'd them whose account of the actual Expende ought to be forthwith sent hither, or if that should not raise a Sufficient fund for the purpose Certificates must be sent hither to Mr Joshua Howell in such form as he will furnish advice of, Expressing how many Rations have been Issued, and upon their delivery into his hands the remaining Ballance of the real expence of Victualling the Troops will be paid by him who has my directions on the present emergency, to send you as many Bills of Exchange at such time and in such sums as you may direct and can be sold at not less than 60 p C^t (which however ought and I hope will be sold at or near the par of Exchange which is 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ p C^t) besides these he is to answer your orders in money payable here at ten or fifteen Days Sight for such a Sum as may in the whole amount to £1500.0.0 Sterling. in the same proportion to the amount of the pay. I shall recommend it to General Forbes to order warrents to be made out in the Name of such person as you may direct to receive it for your use, not only for that sum, but for five or Six Hundred Pounds Sterling more on account of the Hospital Transportation and Support of the Indians, deducting what may have been paid by Sir John S^t Clair or otherwise; the money to be returned to the Deputy Paymaster for the use of the Publick if obtained from your Assembly, and if not the two accounts to be perfected with proper Proofs of the real Expende incured and the Ballance of both to be made good by a Subsequent Warrent.

I am your Excellencys

Most Obedient Humble Servant

Chris. Kilby

His Excellency Gov^r Sharpe