

[Council to D. Yeates.] c. c.

In Council 20th June 1778.

Sir

As the Provisions you were so obliging as to purchase for the State, are in a convenient situation to be sent forward for the Use of the Army; we request you will send them to Col^o Henry Hollingsworth at the Head of Elk, of whom take a Rec^t which be pleased to transmit to us.

We are &^{ca}

To Col^o Donaldson Yeates }
Kent County }

[Washington to Prest. Laurens?]

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20th June 1778 4 o'clock P. M.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have now advanced with the main body of the army within ten miles of Coryel's ferry, & shall halt to refresh the troops & for the night as the weather is very rainy. Gen. Lee with the 6 Brigades mentioned in my former letter will reach the ferry this evening. My last accounts from Jersey were from Gen. Dickinson dated yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. These say the Enemy had then advanced to Eyres Town 3 miles below Mount Holly & were busily engaged in repairing the bridge, which had been destroyed. Gen. Dickinson adds that there had been a brisk firing for some minutes between the Enemy & Maxwell's brigade or a part of it in their advance, in w^h the former according to the report of a Deserter had several killed. He further says the Militia had been alarmed of their approach were in good spirits & that he expected to be tolerably strong I have this minute written him by express requesting him to acquaint me with their & his own situation what number of men he has already collected, & what further augmentations he expects to receive I have the honor to be

&c

George Washington

Monday 22^d June 1778.

C. B.

Present as on Saturday, except T. Sim Lee Esq^r
Edw^d Lloyd Esq Attended

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Joshua Pumphrey three pounds fifteen shillings for riding Express from Baltimore