

sembly of this State, appointed a Recruiting Officer, for the said February 25
 County has frequently and in diverse manner abused the Trust
 reposed in him, by Inlisting of Men for the Army of the United
 States, and suffering them, for certain considerations paid him
 to be at Liberty, taking advantage of unguarded men w^t families,
 by making them Drunk, and inlisting them, with a view of making
 them Ransom themselves at a very high rate those that had not
 money to do it, he'd take an Indenture on, and sell them for 2, 3 or
 4 years during the continuance of the Substitute Law, he recruited
 a number of Men, which he sold to different People for Substitutes
 at a very advanced Price, it appears from the general Tenor of his
 Conduct, since his commencement, that he has continued an entire
 prostitution of the publick Money, in such, and the like egregious
 enormities. The better to make this appear, the summoning of John
 Horn Benjamin Stevens John Ellicot & Misael Deaver, all of this
 County (except Jn^o Ellicott) will shew the matter very clearly.

Presupposing it was to your Honorable Board the information
 ought to be given, I have taking the Liberty to present the above

[John Randall Philadelphia to Gov. Lee]

February 25

Sir I inclose a Transcript of the necessaries I've purchased here
 for our Troops, I wanted to purchase more Rum, but none of the
 traders would agree to wait for the Money till it could be sent from
 Maryland. I have been detained five days for want of Waggon,
 which I have just procured and sent of with the Goods, but fear
 they'll be Stop'd at Trenton with the Ice, every exertion will be
 made to get them to Camp as Quick as possible

I hope to Receive an Answer soon, to the Letter sent by Cap^t
 Keepports, with full instructions how I am to proceed in my dis-
 tribution of the Cloathing and necessaries, to the Officers which I
 shall attend to with the greatest care

Morris Town 5th Feb^{ry} 1780

John Randall Bought Of Aaron Forman

13 Barrels Sugar 32 ^c .0 ^q .24 ^{lb} Neet @ £200 p C ^t	6430. 5.0
6 ditto & 1 Tierce Coffee 1515 ¹ / ₂ ^{lb} 90/	6819.15.0
4 Boxes Chocolate 280 ¹ / ₂ ^{lb} 105/	1472.12.6

Bought of Stevenson & Canfield

1 Hhd Bohea Tea 287 ^{lb} Neet @ 57 Dollars	6134.12.6
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£20,866. 5.0