

November	An Estimate of Men to be raised by the State of Maryland to		
Brown Book	compleat their quota of Troops agreeable to the Establishment made		
No. 3	by Congress 21 Oct. 1780		
Letter	5 Regiments	612 privates	} each is
No. 32		45 Serjeants	
		20 D ^s & Fifes	
		<hr/> 677	3060 privates
			225 Serjeants
			100 D ^s & Fifes
			<hr/> 3385 Total
	Troops now in Service, viz		
	In the Field as η last return		781 Privates
			67 Serj ^{ts}
			62 D ^s & F.
			<hr/> 910
	Forwarded to Camp since last Return		82
	Recruiting Service	25 Serj ^{ts}	} 61
		13 D ^s & F.	
		23 priv ^{ts}	
	Wanting to compleat exclusive of the State Regiment		1053 Total
			<hr/> 2332
	Total of the State Reg ^t as η Col ^o Smiths Ret ⁿ		381
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	Wanting to compleat Including The State Regiment		1951

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November 15 [H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to His Excellency, the Governor in Council]

Gentlemen I wrote you yesterday by Express regarding the Horses and Cattle which are now Suffering at this post, and as I am detained here untill something is done with them and Jiles is at leasure I have thought it the most usefull duty he can go upon to wait on you for an answer to my letters of yesterday, and to inform your Excellency and Honors that I am this morning under the disagreeable necessity of Bartering off some of the Cattle for Hay to feed the remainder, and of advertiseing the Horses for Public Sale without your leave, though I flatter myself of obtaining it as nothing better can be done with them, my Forage being all Exhausted, and none other to be procured. Col^o Yeates has made a formial demand of the public Stables, (this should I be censured for, must Submit to it) as I have no other alternative. but that or Starve the Horses & Cattle.

pray Gentlemen give me your directions fully by the return of Jiles who waits on you for this only, shall do myself the honour of