

November of the Boats to us to advise us of it, and of every other material  
 Liber No. <sup>19</sup>78 Occurrence, we expect to be informed through the same Channel.  
 p. 3 With full Confidence in your Zeal, Activity and Abilities, we have  
 no Doubt of your conducting, the Force under your Command in  
 the Manner best calculated to answer the Ends proposed. We wish  
 you Safety and Success and are &<sup>ca</sup>

Ibid. [Council to Donaldson Yeates, Esqr., D. Q. M.]

Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth informs us that both the Quartermaster and  
 Commissary refuse to receive the Cattle which this State has for-  
 warded to the Head of Elk. This Matter appears to us of so much  
 Importance that we have thought proper to lay his Letter with the  
 Enclosures before the General Assembly but as the Public must  
 Suffer considerably by any Delay we request you to receive and  
 forward the Cattle which M<sup>r</sup> Hollingsworth may deliver. A Resolve  
 of Congress of the 25<sup>th</sup> February last, directs that the Articles re-  
 quired, be collected and deposited or delivered at the Risque of the  
 respective States, in such Places within each State respectively as  
 the Commander in Chief shall judge most convenient, and we did  
 not doubt but in a Matter of such Importance, a Person would have  
 been appointed by Congress or the Quartermaster General, for that  
 Purpose as the Head of Elk was the Place to which much the great-  
 est Part of the Provisions was to be forwarded, agreeable to General  
 Washington's Directions. We were further induced to conclude that  
 this appointment had taken Place, as Provisions of other Kinds have  
 been received and forwarded by a Continental Officer.

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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1780

Ordered That the Armourer deliver to Commodore Tibbet two  
 hundred three pound shot and two British Flags and also to Capt.  
 William Middleton of the Dolphin twenty five pound powder, one  
 quire Car Paper, ten pikes and four doz. swivel shot. to Capt. Gilbert  
 Middleton of the Plater, twenty pound Cannon & five pound Musket  
 powder, eight pikes and one Quire Cartridge paper on account and to  
 Capt. Francis Revelly five Canteens on account.

That the Commissary of stores deliver to Commodore Tibbet six  
 pair of Slops to Capt Francis Revelly three Camp Kettles and also  
 to Lieut John Carr of the third Reg<sup>t</sup> Cloth and Trimmings for a  
 Suit of Cloaths and Linen for two Shirts on Account

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Commodore Tibbet twelve  
 Crews and Cane to Lieut James M<sup>c</sup>faddon, Ten gallons of Rum,  
 thirty two pounds of sugar and eighteen pounds of Coffee due him  
 to the 31<sup>st</sup> October inclusive & to Lieut John Carr of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regi-  
 ment thirteen and an half Gallons of Rum and Twenty four and an  
 half pounds of Coffee deficiency of Stores due to the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>  
 inclusive.