

I beg to be assured of him, or whether I shall have it
 signified to him that He must seek out another Market.
 Crossin acquaints me that He has purchased 29130 lb
 of Pork & 13197 lb of Beef already cured & in Barrel at
 his house more than will supply our Company for 12
 months, this & 64 Beavers still alive he ventured to purchase
 as I mentioned before on a Supposition that there might
 be some Difficulty to procure & lay up a sufficient
 Quantity for the Troop at this late Season & imagining
 it would be very acceptable to whomever should be appointed
 to act as Commissary to have such a quantity on the Spot
 as cheap or cheaper I believe than it can now be procu-
 red elsewhere; whether you will choose to have it taken
 of him by the Commissaries is entirely at your Option.
 I shall only desire him to stall feed during the winter
 as many of the Beavers as I gave him Orders to detain
 & if the others are not wanted give him Notice that He
 might dispose of them elsewhere. He had also laid in
 about 5000 lb flour more than the Quantum for the Maryland
 Company which I apprehend has been nearly consumed by
 the Independants who have not been able to get any sent them
 but from that Store for a considerable time. I have only
 agreed for 6 longons with four Morses & Mares to each to
 be delivered all of them for £200, & each of them will come
 loaded to the Camp with 20 lb of flour at the price of 12/
 Currency lb. These according to the Directions I gave
 at the Camp were to be employed two of them there in
 drawing Timber for the Fort or otherwise as should.