

Regulars are in full March to the Fort which is the
 Reason he's determined to be there before them, As we
 have had but very little fresh Provisions since we left
 the Fort at Will Creek the Officers as well as the Private
 Men have been & still are extremely ill with the Flux
 many have dy'd. To Morrow Morning we March again
 & are to encamp on the Western Side of the Great Meadows.
 From hence we are to proceed after the Gen^l but am fearful
 it will not be before we have built some Fortification there
 & left a strong Party of Men with a great Deal of Provisions
 & Artillery Stores; our Horses being so weak for want of Food
 & Rest that it is impossible for the whole Army to join the
 Front in 25 Days. The Gen^l of this Province are
 subscribing liberally towards the Support of 200 or 300 Men
 that shall set off for Frederick in 2 Days.