

Sir,

In Council, 10th January, 1781.

102. You are immediately to proceed with the Dolphin and
Plato as low down the Bay as is consistent with Discretion
and your Safety keeping a good Look out. If you discover the
Vessels of the Enemy or obtain authentic Intelligence of their
Movements up the Bay in Force, you are to return and advise
us thereof with the utmost Expedition after having communicated
every Information you can collect to Commodore James Buchanan
or some of the Captains of the Vessels now about to sail.

Capt. William Middleton.

Sir,

In Council, 10th January, 1781.

103. If as we are informed there are still Beds or Mattresses wanted
for the use of the wounded, we beg to be informed of the number that
they be immediately ordered, at the same Time we request to know
whether other Necessaries are required.

Doct. James Murray.

Sir,

In Council, 17th January, 1781.

104. We have sent you by Lieutenant Skinner two Quires of Cartridge Paper
and a Pair of bullet Moulds, and should have sent the Cartridge Boxes
with more Cartridge Paper could we have done it with any conveni-
ence. Our Teams and what we can impress will be employed in
removing the Records. We should be able to spare you about one
hundred Cartridge Boxes, for which you must send and at the same
Time inform us of the quantity of Cartridge Paper you may want. It is
not in our Power to supply you with any Bayonet Scabbards
or Belts.

Joseph Wilkinson Lieutenant
of Calcutta Fort.

Sir,

In Council, 17th January, 1781.

We have in our Possession a Captain Charles Whitehead, who
was captured in the active Privateers by the Sloop Porpoise, and has
agreed to exchange him for Captain John Harrison a Subject of our
State now in confinement in New York.