

At a Committee appointed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lower House of Assembly to enquire into Ways and Means for raising a Sum of Money and for applying the same towards purchasing provisions for victualling the Forces sent from hence to the Province of New York for his Majesty's Service in the intended Expedition against Canada

Were present

M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Hammond

M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Key

Doct. Charles Carroll

Doct. George Buchanan

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gresham

Who make Choice of M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Hammond to be their Chairman and Vachel Denton Clerk and proceed to make Report to the House on the Subject Matter under their Consideration as follows

220 <sup>th</sup> of beef at 2 <sup>d</sup> p <sup>th</sup> is	1. 16. 0
a barroll will cost	5. . . . .
1/2 a bushel of Salt	2. 6
packing cutting & salting p <sup>r</sup> barroll	2. 10
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	2. 7. 0

100. barrels of beef at the above rate p <sup>r</sup> barroll amounts to	235. 0. 0
150. barrels of pork at £ 3. -- p <sup>r</sup> barroll which its conceivd it may be had at is	450. 0. 0
30. barrels now in ballance of last publick Account £. 3. 4. 0. p <sup>r</sup> barroll is	121. 12. 0

280 Freight at 10 p<sup>r</sup> barroll is 144. . . . .

Suppose bread bought here at 14 p<sup>r</sup> @ 54 <sup>th</sup> weight will amount to 378. . . . .

which bread will at ten barrolls to each thousand weight require 540 Barrolls at 2/6. each is 67. 10. 0

Freight at 10 p<sup>r</sup> barroll on 540. Barrolls is 270. . . . .

We conceive that the above quantity of bread may be bought in the provinces of New York at 7/10 <sup>th</sup> p <sup>r</sup> @ which will amount to £. 109. 10s. and that at 125 p <sup>r</sup> Cent <sup>o</sup> is in Currency	425. 5. 0
which makes a difference saved to the province thereby	290. 5. 0
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	715. 10. 0
	£ 425. 5. 0