

Mr. John Crockett

Sir  
Your Tuckenberg we will take, provided it is suitable  
for tents, as you say - but we wish you had sent us a sample  
of it - Capt. Nathaniel Smith will look at the Tuckenberg,  
and if he thinks it will do for the purpose of tents, you will  
inform us thereof.  
We are &c.

Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1777

Capt. Nath. Smith

No. 90.

Sir  
We have before us a petition from the Sergeants, Corporals,  
(and private Men) of your Company, relative to the Pay, Rations  
&c. - The former it is not in our Power to alter, but you may  
assure them, that we will lay it before the Assembly at  
their meeting, and doubt not their requests in that particular  
may be gratified. - As to the Rations we beg you will enquire  
into it, and have it rectified, if the victuals, such as his Pork,  
Vinegar, and Indian meal as articles, we conceive, may be easily  
supplied, and those they complain of wanting - Malasses indeed he may  
find some difficulty in procuring, and therefore if not to be had, ought  
to be made up in something else - we beg the favor of you to examine  
some Tuckenberg offered to us by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wandibber, and Crockett, and inform  
us, if you think it will do for tents, if it will we agree to take it.

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We are &c.