

see, and with all expedition — Blankets we have none, you  
may get some perhaps at Philadelphia on your way up — you  
must lose no time in preparing to march, — when you are near  
ready, come down to us, and settle your Account, and get your  
Commissions.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1777.

We are &c

Genl. Robert Harrison,

Sir Your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant we received, and are pleased  
to find you will be able to purchase a quantity of Beef for  
the use of the State, — we send you inclosed an order on the  
Treasurer of your shire for £2500. — and will write to him to  
advance to you any further sum, that may be necessary for  
your purchase — as soon as we be paid can be had, we shall send  
you fifty Bushels of Salt, those belonging to the States are  
sent out with salt for the larger Quantities on your shire and Patents,  
to be applied for curing Beef for public use — when we applied  
to you to undertake this Business, we expected you would be  
prevailed upon to engage in it, rather from a willingness to serve the  
public, than the Commission offered — however we think it proper  
to let you know the expense of Labourers in the purchase, and  
curing will be allowed, as well as the Commission of five %  
on the Price of Beef and Lard. We are &c

Jan<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1777.

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