

Lancaster July 9th 1781

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that when I settled with M^r Lewis, he refused to deliver to me as usual, a regular account of the provision he had against the government, but I have been obliged to settle with him according to his will, but having reviewed the accounts ^{I have} made my self of the papers I have received for - I find that he has made a very gross error to the prejudice of M^r Allen of whom he is the assistant - As it is not beneficial to any man to commit injustice, nor to profite by such an error, that committed by neglect, I therefore take the liberty to inclose in this letter, a receipt to complete the accounts of these ^{Papers} receipts, which I hope you will have the goodness to send to M^r Allen.

with great respect

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
Humble Servant

Thomas Wood

B. Depty Comd.

Col^o James Wood Esq.

Lancaster

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Rec'd
Meat taken for
the use of the troops
as per Receipt

Return of Provisions signed and taken for the use of the
Convention Troops - by order of Col. James Wood -

Nicholas Haigiman	6 qn lbs	
	9..3..19	Common flour
Judah Boon	36..2..26	ditto
Jacob Coyer	17..2..12	ditto
	<u>64..00..27</u>	

Samuel High 458 lbs Fresh Beef Ordered 25th

John Kiebler 561 lbs ditto 24th

1019 lbs

I have given certificates for the above articles taken for
the use of the Convention troops - The flour was not
branded the books not knowing the Market price of
common flour this matter is left to the person who
will pay

I am Sir your Obedient humble

Servt -

J^o Alexander

Dating 24th 1781

Col James Wood