

1822 November 19th
Estimate of our species for
Penn. & the forests in a few days

(one of the prisoners)
By a list handed to us, and the report of David Florence
it appears that there are at least 158 prisoners, belonging to
this State, now on board the Prison Ship, and Hospital Ship
at New-York; of which number more than one third are
in want of Cloathing - say 60 - It will then be

necessary to purchase 60 woollen Jackets - 2
60 ft woollen Trowsers - 2
60 ft coarse Stockings - 2
60 Blankets - 2
100 woollen Caps - 2
100 ft Bores - 2
100 Shirts - 2

If permission could be obtained for a small Schooner or
Sloop to go round to N.Y. there should be sent

300 - Bushels of Turnips & Potatoes

50 Barrels of Flour

The Flour, Turnips & Potatoes should be deposited in the
hands of some person in New York, to be served out to the
Prisoners twice a week - the Flour to be baked in New-
York, and the allowance to each man should be about four
pounds of Bread ft. week.

If there could be pounds Cash lodged in the hands of
the same person to procure necessaries for the unhappy
persons on board the Hospital Ship, ~~many~~ many lives might
in all probability be saved

If a Vessel is not sent with the above necessaries, a sum
of Money, not less than pounds, should be sent with
the Cloathing and deposited in the hands of
to ~~provide~~ provide such supplies, as are absolutely necessary
to make life supportable