except two Camp Horses which by the persuasions of Mr. Gordon they spared I expect they will come over from Dolemite Bay & get into Scrapes here. If they do I am in great hopes our Troops will be able to give a good account of them.

We hear nothing of Col. Gist or Col. Rutherford is ill: Genl. Cadwalader is at Head Quarters distinguishing himself ~~with~~ by the most honourable Exertions: our Public have respect him and will follow him to Action with Spirit from the great Opinion they entertain of him: The General knows & is full aware of the Irregularity of his Apparatment he is ready to lay it down if a Commander comes & has any Objection to his Authority Mr. Cadwalader has great Weight & Influence with the Pro[illegible] & is accustomed to the Government of them I shall try to reconcile Gist & Rutherford if I can they were wholly Jealous while they ~~they~~ that all parts in Harmony together.

We have three Frigates British Prisoners who are in Irons, confined in Irons, & heavily we have