New York 27th Sept 1780

Sir

I have this moment received the Determination of
of their Excellencys. General Knyphausen & Robertson on the Subjects
of sending supplies to the Captive Officers belonging to Maryland,
which as far as may be Necessary for their immediate use they
have no objection to, but they cannot think of admitting any
kind of Traffick whatever — It is with concern they hear of
the Sufferings of your officers, but at the same time they
have the Satisfaction to think it has not arose from any
Inattention or Neglect on their part — as you may
have occasion to write to Maryland on that Subject, it may
not be amiss to observe to you the heavy sum which
has been along time due to the Inhabitants of Long Island
for your officers Board & that unless some Speedy &
Effectual means are taken to discharge it, we cannot think
of imposing such a Burthen upon those people any longer,
or of their being restricted to two dollars a week for your
Board when our officers Prisoners of war with you

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