my Command, by proving to them, as they are equally entitled to equal Attention from their Country with the Army in common, so will they receive on Application what is given to others.

I cannot but assure myself of Success, when I review the Grounds of my Request; and know that your Excellency will not injure my Feelings, the Honour of my Officers, and the Fidelity of my Soldiers so much, as by your Denial to declare, that we have only a Right to Supplies of Convenience, & not to Supplies creative of military Reputation and public Service.

I have the honor to be in
with the most perfect esteem & re-
spect your Excellency's most ob.
ht. Serv.t

Robert Lee Colo.
Regt. Com.d Wild

Rockingham 20th July 1780.

His Excellency
Governor Lee