

Enclosure,

Philadelphia December 4. 1780

Sir,

You will receive herewith enclosed, the copy of an Act of Congress of the 30th Ult^o, recommending to the several States immediately to inform the Commissary General (Col^l. Ephraim Blaine) or the Deputy Commissary, that is, where he acts in the southern Department, of the Names of the principal Agent or Commissioner in the respective States for supplying the Army, and to oblige them to give Information from Time to Time to the Commissary General, or his Deputy with the southern Army, as the Case may be, of their Prospects of complying with the Requisitions made to them or the respective States

The live Stock to be furnished by the respective States is to be delivered to such Store keepers within each State, at such Times & in such Quantities as the Commissary General or Deputy Commissary shall direct, under the Regulations of Congress of the 15. of July last

I have the Honor to be
with every Sentiment of Esteem & Respect
your Excellency's most obedient
& most humble Servant

Sam^l Armstrongton President

The Honorable

The President of Council

L New Hampshire

4 Dec. 1780

John M. Smith

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