

March. This day while the  
Lieut. Gov<sup>r</sup> was at New York News  
came by way Smith of said Place  
that a fleet of 50 sail consisting  
of 3 men of war & the rest transport  
about the Regt. of Horse & a great  
number of the Inhabitants, that  
the Troops & Gov<sup>r</sup> Friends had left  
that the Provincials were in Possession  
of it.

28<sup>th</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. a letter from my Father confirming  
this news & that a fleet of 50 sail of  
more sail were expected daily.

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 31<sup>st</sup>. Cow brot. home from  
Cornwallis bot. by J Chipman  
for me p<sup>d</sup>. £7. for & depended  
by John Hughes on Road  
As she had calved 2 months