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Rhode-Island, April 12, 1778.

THE agreement respecting the provisions is fulfilled.

It having been reported to me that the mode of victualling the troops of the Convention has been varied lately, viz. that, instead of meat, fish had been substituted, I am under the necessity of observing, fish is not a customary victualling for our troops; and as the scarcity of meat will be removed by the quantity sent from hence, I must desire the troops of the Convention may be supplied with English provisions: the propriety of this is so evident, that I am persuaded no objection can lie against it; besides, it will effectually prevent all cavil between the commissaries about the goodness of the provisions. I thought it might be a mutual convenience to send a commissary to regulate the future supply for the troops of the Convention, that neither difficulty nor dispute may arise. Major Morrison goes upon this business.

I am obliged to you, Sir, for the accommodations I received on my journey, which were very much to my satisfaction,
and am, SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Maj. Gen. Heath.

J. BURGOYNE.

N. B. A copy of this letter was sent to Major General Phillips.

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Rhode-Island, April 13, 1778.

IN order to settle every thing relative to supplying the troops of the Convention with provisions, I have directed Major Morrison, commissary general, to accompany Major Pollard and Mr. Barrett to Major General Heath, and shall be obliged to you for furnishing him with the necessary passports. I am also to thank you, Sir, for your attention towards me, and the accommodations I met with upon my journey, in consequence of your orders.

Maj. Gen. Spencer.

(Signed)

J. BURGOYNE

