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GEORGE R. Whereas it appears unto us by the annexed (which is subjoined and included with this document) report and computation of the Comptroller of the accounts of the Army, that the sum of 25784,9, is due unto Arnold Nesbitt, Adam Drummond, and Moses Franks, Esq., contractors for VICTUALLYING FORCES IN NORTH AMERICA, for provisions delivered into our stores at Cork for the use of the FORCES SERVING IN AMERICA, our will and pleasure and we do hereby direct, authorise and command that out of such monies in your hands as may be applied to this service, you do pay or cause to be paid, unto the said Arnold Nesbitt, Adam Drummond, and Moses Franks, or their assigns the said sum of five thousand, seven hundred and eighty-four pounds, nine shillings, upon account to satisfy and discharge the like sum due to them as aforesaid, and this (being first entered in the office of the Comptroller of the accounts of the Army) shall be as well to you for making the said payment as to our auditors and all others concerned in passing your accounts for allowing the same thereupon a sufficient warrant. Given at our Court of St. James' the 4th Day of December, 1778, in the Nineteenth year of our Reign.

To our Right, Trusty and well-beloved Councilor, Richard Rigley, Pay- }
 master General of our Guards, Garrisons, and Land Forces. }
 NORTH,
 BEAUCHAMP,
 WESTLAKE.

The above folio document on old ribbed paper is SIGNED BY GEORGE III., LORD NORTH, and others, and is accompanied by the precept from which we learn the provisions were "FOR 12,000 OF HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES SERVING IN AMERICA," and is dated 12th November, 1778. A steel portrait of Lord North, also of George III, goes with the documents.

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