

Dear Colo Friend, ~~Jan~~ 7th 1781

On my arrival here I found Captain Culbertson moving the stores up to Puder on James River, which I stop'd and sent them on to Manchester in consequence of the Barons orders. and I could not think it necessary to send the stores so far up the river as the enemy had mov'd down. a considerable number of Arms and some provision has gone to Powatan and from thence the Ammunition have been mov'd on to Puder. I cant learn the quantity.

~~In~~ At this moment receive Your letter and will write to the Baron respecting the Militia being ordered to Chesterfield, C. house. Some of the Powatan Militia in consequence of express I sent up Hester day, came here and was Armed to day. as to the stores, Captain Culbertson nor Mr Robison can neither of them give accurate account of. Mr Robison says, 250 barrels flour 2 salt 2 Hogsheads rum 8 Tierces Taffy rum 3 barrels brandy
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have been sent from the C house to

This place, a small quantity of w^h
has gone on by 4th order, with the
Military stores, to Powatan &c - one
waggon load of rum and flour I have
sent on with ^{4th} Arms to Manchester -
Captain Cullerton informs me no
Account or Return of the number of
Arms or quantity of Ammunition ever
came into his hands, or any person
here. There is between 5 & 6 hundred
Stand of Arms. a large quantity of Ammunition
a good many Cartouch boxes and Slings
The Jain affraid the Waggon gone
to Powatan have been very impro-
-perly loaded. by sending a larger
quantity of accoutrements than
Muskets - if the number was any
how equal when sent from the
C. house as there is not a sufficient
here for the Muskets - of these
I have just sent off 5 waggons
loaded to Manchester. I think some
person ought to be sent to Leeds to
take charge of the stores there -

Since writing the former, some of the
Powatan Militia informed me that
Yesterday a brigade of waggons was
~~as was~~ unloaded at their court
house, and the wagon Master ~~in-~~
^{told} ~~formed~~ them there was fifteen hun-
dred stand of arms. Captain
Cullerton say he had orders
sent this morning to take in their
loading and move on to Suder, &c.
I suppose has been done -

a Number of horsemen sent

I have sent three waggons loaded with
180 Stand of Arms complete
180 Car load boxes
180 bayonet belts Slings
90 Dozen Cartridges

to Manchester for the Christopher
Militia, directed to Major Goode
by order from the Baron

I am with every sentiment
of Respect y^rs

Wm. Patrick

Captⁿ Herkpatrick
Jan^y 12th 1701

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Jan^y 14th 1781

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To Mr. William Davis