

Honourable Com^{tee}
Of Safty

Keen Oct^r 4th 1781

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I received your order of the 27th of Sep^r & wrote
by the same Hand to Col^o Hunt requesting him
with all the Intreaties I could to procure Bread
for the militia by exchange according to my
Directions & Inclosed him a copy of your letter &
have received his answer in which he say he
hears he cannot make the Exchange But will
do all he can til Next Tuesday when he is to re-
-ive adrove at Temple

I Sent	July 2 nd	38	Keef Cattle w ^t	19847
Do -	Do 2 nd	51	Do	26960
Do -	August 8 th	49	Do	25365
Do -	Do 24 th	53		30775
Do -	Sept 13 th	71		37751
Do -	Do 24 th	62		32660
	Oct 9 th	32 3/4		173358
				19660

I promised Col^o Hunt to Deliver another Drove
Next Tuesday: & I beg you will send me sum
money to be accounted for if you please

I am your most obedient Humble Servant

Honorable Josiah
Bartlet Chairman

Francis Wood

From Francis Blood Esq
of the 11 Octo 1781
Recd 5th Oct 1781

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Public Service

Hon. Josiah Bartlett Esq

Chairman of Comtee Safety

Essex

Letter from Francis Blood,
Oct. 4, 1781.