

Dear Sir

Philadelphia Sept. 25th 1781

The application of our state for specie to bring forward the beef cattle was refered by Congress to the Superintendent of finance, and on my application to him he told me he would write to you his determination on the subject. Every argument in my power was used to enforce the measure. I suppose the result will be for the quarter-masters to receive the cattle from you within the state. Hard money is hard to part with. However if they take the cattle at the borders of the state, that will answer your purpose. I hope the state will allow me to return home as soon as Vermont affair is over; as I am sure my affairs must suffer exceedingly for want of me. As to matters of Finance I am of opinion that a ^{silver} specie tax must be made. We have borrowed largely this year, but we must not think of repeating it.

I am your most obed^t servant
Samuel Livermore

Hon^d Presid^t W^{ash}gton

From Livermore 15g of the
25th Sept 1781 relative
to hard money to forward
the beef cattle

Recd Oct^r 12th 1781

Letter from Hon. James Oglethorpe
Sept. 25, 1781.