

Gentlemen

Walpole May 1. 1782 <sup>2</sup>

I received yours of 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> with a copy  
of a Letter Wrote to Col<sup>o</sup> Hunt Relative to  
Supplying the Recruits now Raising. It  
is not in my Power to collect any Bread or  
Beef at this time, Bread never was seen  
in this part of the State since it was  
Settled, there is many Families around us  
that have Lived without Bread more than  
a week at a time, it is not to be had in this  
Quarter for money, Beef there none  
there is not a Beef Creature within my  
knowledge. Col<sup>o</sup> Hunt would do any thing  
in his Power to Serve the State. There is  
some Salt Beef in the Continental Store  
in Charlestown under the care of Do<sup>r</sup>  
Page, There is no Bread to be had within  
Fifty miles that I know off, I will see  
Col<sup>o</sup> Hunt, if there is any thing can be Done  
we will do the best we can I am Gentlemen  
your most Obed. Hum<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Bellows

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Committee of Safety



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