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Roxbury June 28th 1781

Sir

I was the last evening honoured
with yours of the 25th instant. I am
happy to hear that your Honorable
General Assembly are determined to take
the most vigorous measures to accomplish the
furnishing both men and supplies at this
momentous crisis, when every consideration
conspires in call to them, — I lament the
embarrassments under which the State labor,
but vigorous measures appear the most sure
and speedy way to relief. I am glad to hear
a noble drove of Beef Cattle are nearly
ready to go on from your State, and that
others are procuring nothing is more essential
than that the supplies should go on in a
regular succession — I hope the Commissioners
who meet at Providence will be fortunate
enough, to establish a good system for the
purpose, and that it will be most pointedly
carried into execution, small omissions may
be productive of fatal consequences, I am happy

Y^{rs} Obedt^l Servant
John Mifflin Weare Esquire

to hear you have so many salted provisions,
as are mentioned in your letter, wish they
were more. I hope the persons in whose
charge they are, will be careful to have
the provisions repacked, and properly secured
against injury from the hot season.

I have the pleasure to acquaint
your Honor, that the other three States
appear to be determined to make the
greatest exertions, may Heaven crown
them with success.

I have the honor to be
with the highest respect & esteem
your Honor
most Obedient Servant

W. Heath
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Gen Heath - 20 June 1781
relative to provisions - Supplies
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