

ABOUKIR
Letter Book
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N^o 1 *29 Jan 1801*
Letter - Book

Georgian Addl MSS 35/8

Rec^d
(f. 91v) & turning machines

State of the Magazine at Marmora this 29th day
of January 1801.

	lbs of Barley	lbs of Bread
Remain in the Magazine } this day	130,627	10,308
		Empty bags
Serviceable bags		100
hair sacks received this day		66
To mend		100
useless & put up		170
In the use of the Troops		252
The number of full sacks in which are included } 90 hair sacks received from Rhodes		1,672
		<u>2,468</u>
This number of bags corresponds with what I have received to this day		

I have foraged these last days 428 horses of Hay & more are
expected to arrive

the bread bags such as have been sent from the ships
may contain 130 lbs barley or 30 lbs of Bread — the hair sacks
may be computed at 150 lbs Barley & 36 lbs of Bread

I have written to Lieut. Brinton to request he will send
men to mend sacks to morrow at the Magazine & to shew
if he can furnish me with men that understand making
up new bags

Signed James Dixon
assist Comm^d

20th 7th o'clock —

I am this instant informed that 200 more
horses arrived late last night

Henry Molyneux
Comm^d your obed^t

(2)

Forage - Magazine, Marmora
20th Jan 1801

A. Motz Esq.
Comm^d Genl.

A. M. S. Pegasus

Sir

Since yesterday when I sent you the state
of my magazine, I have had the exact quantity
& weight of the straw ascertained & find we may
rely on at least 13,000 lbs of straw at this
time, which will forage 600 horses for 5 days
— this surplus ~~this surplus~~ arises from the
wet state in which sum of the straw has been
issued to the troops.

More empty bags have been sent to the
magazine & others repaired there or at present
fit for immediate use 112 bags, & Mr Agent
Brown has promised to sent for those which are
to be mended & I am to let him know the quan-
tity of sacking which is to be made up

I have the honor to be

Yours most ob^d Serv^t

J. S. James
James Nelson
Capt Comd^t

20th 5th February

A. Motz Esq.
Commissary Genl.
A. M. S. Pegasus Sr

I beg to annex 29th letter

P.S. forty seven horses are arrived this
afternoon

with my magazine accounts up to the 21st of
 January inclusively; also my Abstract of
 Disbursements with Vouchers & Cash Account
 Current to the same date, by which there remains
 a balance in my favor of
 £ 55, 10, 9 If if my accounts meet your
 approbation.

You will observe great irregu-
 -larity in the forms of Returns: Several
 officers send theirs separately & some
 not signed by the Commanding Officer,
 which it has not been in my power to
 remedy, neither on some occasions to refuse
 issuing back rations, as the want of books
 sometimes prevents a regular application.
 I beg to be informed if I am to continue
 issuing to officers of the rank of Cap^{ts}.

I have the Honor to be

J. Phipps
 A. C.

1801	At		Draw -	Barley	Good bags
Feb 4.	Remain in the magazine		none	87820	empty
	this night				900

A. Matzler
 Comm^{dr}
 hi

Storage Magazine 1st July
 1801

Subjoin the names of those
 Captains

Captains, who have drawn forage -
They do not appear in my magazine
accounts as the regiment is charged, in
whose return their names are inserted.

Have the honor to be -

Capt Crooley
Capt Pontburn
Lt Col. & Capt Deacocke
Coast Guard
Lt Col. & Capt Turner
30 Guard

Jr
G. M. W. K. K.
L. J. J. J.
A. C.

Capt Le Moine
Capt M. Donato
Lt Munro Adj.
Mr Robert surgeon
Mr Rutter Paymaster
Mr Edwards Commissary

P.S. Request you will have the goodness to
furnish me with 150 cotts on account of
my pay.

Serviceable bags at H. M. Magazine
at Marmorice this 10 day of Feb 1801

1100 empty bread bags may contain each
17 ratons of 8 lbs barley or 3 rat^{ms} of 10 lbs straw
156 - hair bags may contain each 20 rat^{ms} of 8 lbs
of barley or 4 rat^{ms} of 10 lbs straw
391 full - bags in the magazine

1647
380 very bad
180 onboard the Medea & Prince's Royal tow
mended
200 used in the hoops
2407

J. P. A. C.

H. Mory Esq.
C. Gt.
H. M. I. Refams

Marmorice 16th Feb 1801.

Sir,

I have applied to the Commanding Officer at camp, but find there are yet on shore about 65 Horses, besides those of Genl. officers & others, & there is no order to embark them. I have spoken with Generals Moore & Ludlow, but it appears better to leave a supply of forage on shore for two or more days about 40 bags of barley & Col. Lumley of the 26th Dragoons is to let me know when the order to embark reaches him. The tents shall be struck this day, our excepted & sent onboard as also all empty bags & surplus barley onboard the Torlorella, if as I trust will be the case, Capl. Gunter sends me boats agreeably to my application - the boat may afterwards take off what remains at the forage-camp & in a very short time on knowing that the Dragoons are to embark.

I should be disapprove of
this

this arrangement, I shall act as you may further direct & be if possible to receive your answer by Mr. Saunders, as also respecting the two applications in the letters on Sunday is bearer of.

Col Anstruther has made a requisition on me this morning for a horse belonging to Major Emrie 50th Regt. not included in my returns - was I right in issuing my order - I have the honor to be
L Wagon

Aboukir Beach 28 March 1801

A. Moty Esq

Comm^d Gen^l Sir, I beg to enclose my magazine accounts & vouchers to the 24th instant inclusively I shall be very happy if you approve of them & have the honor to remain

(7)
Aboukir Depot 12th April 1801

Sir

In answer to your letter of this morning
I have the honor to annex the statement of my magazine
to this day inclusively; the quantity of different articles
necessary to complete Six days Provisions for 10,000 men
Six days forage for 1000 horses, is as under. —

30,000 ^{lbs} of Pork
28,000 ^{lbs} of Bread
1600 Gallons of Spirits
53,000 ^{lbs} of Barley
5000 ^{lbs} of Straw

I write to Cap^t Prepland to request the quantity of
barley may be sent here. —

I am not unconcious of the time which was lost in
the employment of the Greek boats yesterday, but
it was not morally in my power, to compel the
15 maltese employed at the Castle to exert themselves
more; they are a sickly race; I mentioned the
circumstance to Cap^t Prepland ~~yesterday~~
on that ground, ^{only} asked for two boats this
morning; if the Greeks exerted themselves
like our seamen we should have
Completed the work yesterday —

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

H. Molyneux
Comm^d General

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Aboukir Depot 13th April 1801

Sir

I request you will have the goodness
to Order the following quantity of Forage to be
Landed at this Depot. as early as may be. Viz.

53000^l of Barley
5000^l of Straw

I permit me to recommend that the Bags may
be as equal in weight as possible, as by that means
mistakes are avoided & the labour of the magazines
is considerably lessened

I am Sir

Y^r most Obedt^l Serv^t

(Signed) J. Phipps
Capt^l Phipps
Assis^t Comm^d

A. D. N^o 6

Aboukir Depot 12th April 1801

Sir

I request you will have the goodness
to give an order for the following quantity of Forage

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Aboukir Depot 13th April 1801

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Sir

I am to request you will have the goodness to order the quantity of Provisions &c. as hereafter expressed to be landed at this Depot as early as may be. viz.

- 95 tierces or 150 barrels of Pork
- 250 bags of bread
- 20 puncheons of Spirits

You will oblige me by ordering the Spirits to be sent immediately as there is scarcely any left in the Magazine

I am Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt

Lieut. Brown
Agent of Transport

(Signed)

J. Pison
Offis. Commr.

17th March 1801

Capt. Preplano

Written him for 300 bags of bread —

Aboukir 13th April 1801

Sir

This is the third letter I address you of this day's

Date — In addition to my requisition, I have further

to beg you will order 470 bags of bread, that is to say altogether 470 bags of bread, to be landed at this Depot as early as may be. —

Capt. Preplano
A N. 6

I am Sir

Yr. m. Obedt. Servt

(Signed)

J. Pison
Offis. Commr.

Aboukir 13th April 1807

Sir

In addition to what I have requested you to send at this Depot, in my letter of this days date, I beg you will order to be landed here 60 Tierces or 90 Barrels of Pork, altogether

195 Tierces, or
240 barrels of Pork — 7 punchons
of Spirits or altogether — 27 punchons of Spirits

I am, Sir,

Yr^{ts} M^{ts} V^{ts} Hum^{ts} Serv^{ts}

(Signed) James Pepon

Lieut^t Browne
Agent of Transp^t
De J^r
Amacron

Aboukir Depot 14 April 1807

Sir,

You will have received yesterday

viz^t — 32 bags of bread
15 tierces of pork
1 punchⁿ. of breakers equal to two
punchons or 166 gallons of spirits.

This day I sent you a full allowance of 8 days' provisions for 1020 men being the number of the two regiments, i. e. the 18th & 90th which passed this way last night for Korsetta — I have not more

arrivals

in readiness to send you — Except you mention you wish to the contrary, I have an order to forward to you eight days' provisions more for those two regts. so soon as I am supplied from the ships.

Wth Grant
PLV

I am Sir
(Signed) J. Phipps
R. O. Y.

Aboukir April 15th 1801

Sir

As the quantity of bread received into the Magazine, already exceeds the amount of what I had requested ^{you} to send, you will have the goodness to suspend ordering any more for the present.

I shall be glad to have the quantity of barley completed so soon as may be.

I am Sir

Y^r most Obedt^l Serv^t

(Signed) James Phipps
Offic^r Comm^d

Captⁿ Proffland

AD-N^o 6

Aboukir 15th April 1801.

D^r Sir

I have already received more bread than I wrote for, therefore have to request you will not send any more for the present. Another boat load of spirits would be very acceptable.

I am Sir

Your most humble Serv^t

(Signed) J. Bignon

Lieut^{nt} Brown

Aboukir 15th April 1801

Sir

I refer you to my letter of this morning

If you send more bread than I was ordered to ask for, it must be received, it may however interfere with the Com^{md}ant's arrangements -

(Signed) W. Bignon

Aboukir 16th April 1801

M^r A. L. Com^{md}ant

I refer you to my letter of the 14th on that day you will have received a large quantity of provisions & nine puncheons of spirits

In consequence of your letter of that same date ⁽¹³⁾
which has only reached me this morning
I now send you six hundred Gallons of
Spirits in eleven Casks of different sizes as
expressed in the way bill.

The officer of the boat has been requested to
report himself to you before he lands the
Spirits.

I am Sir

Yr^o ob^t h^o S^t

(Signed) J. Pison

About 16th April 1801

Dear Sir

I request you will suspend ordering
any more Pork at this Depot for the present,
the quantity required being now more than
complete

I am Dear Sir

Your's very truly

(Signed) James Pison

Lieut^t Browne

Agent of Transports

Anacoon

Sir. If you will have the goodness to order
at this Depot, 150 bags of barley more, it will suffice
for the present

I am Sir

Your most hum^o S^t

About 16th April 1801
Capt^t Pressland
AD N^o 6
(Signed) J. Pison
A.C.

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Aboukir Beach 18th April 1801

Sir

I herewith annex a statement of ^{the} Provisions forage which have been forwarded to you from this Depot from the 7th to the 10th Ins^t inclusively you will have the goodness to transmit me a General receipt for the whole by an early opportunity to enable me to take credit for the same in the regular mode -

The Commissary General desires you will apply to Capt^l Pringle and Lieut^t Browne whenever you are in want of supplies as it will save the delay of landing & again embarking them from hence -

If you have occasion for empty forage bags you may be supplied from my magazine with

- 240 empty Straw Sacks
- 240 — barley &c

I am Sir

Y^r m^t h^t St

M^r Asis^t Comm^{dr} Grant (Sign^d) J^l Piper

Aboukir 20th April 1801

M^r Asis^t Comm^{dr} Grant

Sir

I send you by the Arab-boat N^o 1. Mahomet Mathua Master

N^o 13th

4 hogheads @ 63 Gall ^s	}	330 Gall ^s Spirits
1 Puncheon @ 84 ^{do}		

4 bags of bread ea. 112 ^{lbs}	}	448 ^{lbs} of bread
3 tierces of Pork @ 320 ^{lbs}		

I can spare you no more spirits from this Depot,
 you therefore will apply to Lieut. Brouner -
 Agent of Transports - I send the other Arab
 boat to him to receive a Cargo of Spirits for your
 Magazine,

I am Sir

Y^r mt. h^o S^t

(Signed) James Phipps
 Offis. Comm^r

Aboukir Depot 20th April 1801

Sir
 Finding that one of the four entries furnished
 for this Depot from your Reg^t has been recalled since
 yesterday by your Orders - I beg leave to observe
 to you that far from reducing the Original Number
 I should have prayed for an increase, as the quantity
 of Stores to be protected is much more considerable
 than hitherto - I therefore submit to you the
 necessity of allowing a sufficient guard for four
 entries. -

I am Sir
 Y^r mt. h^o S^t

(Signed) James Phipps
 Major Napier 92nd Reg^t

Aboukir 24th April 1801

Sir

Three boats which you had ordered to Sergeant Burke have come to me through mistake, & as such was the object, I have loaded them with it for your Depot besides empty straw sacks, as I note at foot. -

I am Sir

Y^r most ob. hum^{ble} Serv^t

(Signed) J. Piper
Off^r Comm^{dr}

	Fierces of Salt	Straw Sacks
Ann's boat.	10	60
Anacron	12	40
Barrick	8	40

Mr. Off^r Comm^{dr} Granet

Aboukir beach 25th April 1801

Sir

Agreeably to the Comm^{dr} General's desire expressed in the two letters you have written me under date of Yesterday, Therewith annex the state of my magazine to last night inclusive & my report of Stores, implements &c. under my charge at the Depot - My issues of Provisions are to be computed at 1050 rations daily & 30 rations of Storage - This

is exclusive of accidental requisitions. - of the eight
Bakers allowed for the oven, two are at present
reported to me sick, thus there are at present five
men & the Director for that duty. - There are two
bakers employed here chiefly in issuing Spirits
& when necessary in keeping an account of the
receipt & issues of Provisions. -

Michael Dignam has been within this
day or two or is still in a straight waistcoat at
the Hospital. -

Be pleased to inform Mr. Eaglebach that
in consequence of his letter dated yesterday -
the bakers have received their additional Gall
of Spirits. -

I am Sir

Yr. m^l. Servant

J. B. De Bels
A. in C. L.

(Signed) James Simpson
A. C.

Report of Tents, Stores, implements &c. in
the M. Magazine at Aboukir beach on the
24th of April 1801 -

3 Tents

1 Set scales & weights & Measures

1 P. small scales for the battery

2 boilers - for 2^o

4 Boxes Coopers Tools not complete

4 Lanterns

3 Pumps

2 Grindstones

4 bundles Stags

2 blocks

1 bag Coopers Tools & nails

1 Forge in use complete

Report Continued

- 1 Forge Cart
- 4 8^o - from the Greek Ships
- 4 8^o beltouses - 8^o
- 30 half wheel Irons - 8^o
- 1 Trough
- 4 files (1 stolen)
- 3 bars of Iron
- 1 Case with Steel
- 1 Case Mules Shoes
- 2 8^o - nails } not full
- 2 bags mules Shoes }
- 1 1/2 hogsheds with Coal
- 18 Mule halters
- 221 Mule Carters
- 16 slide Carts. part used in the Magazine
- 12 Cabouses
- 1000 Straw Sacks } one half of these bad
- 1000 barley bags } & requiring repairs
- 108 wooden bound water Carts received from
the Greek Ships - most were to be
repaired -
- 97 Port or provision Carts
- 47 butts
- 32 Punchions
- 12 hogsheds
- 4 half hogsheds
- 12 breakers in use at the Magazine
- a quantity of loose Iron hoops

with Iron Hoops

Alouair 26th April 1801

(19)

Sir

As the Commissary General has directed that you are to pay the Labourers of his Department, I have desired me to apply to you for my reimbursement of sums I have advanced them on account. There with enclose several receipts as & notes on the other side amounting to £24.0⁰ Sterling which I request you will remit me. You will also find herewith all your vouchers for bread supplied you from the battery, in return for which I beg you will have the goodness to send me a General Receipt, that is to say for 960 Loaves of 3^{lb} each furnished you from the 1st to the 24th Inst. Inclusive. & I had much rather in future you would not take the trouble to send a receipt every time, as some of them never reach me.

I have annexed a General Statement of the Provisions &c. which have been sent you from my Depot & beg you will send me a general receipt for those several articles & I will transmit you the Vouchers in my possession respecting them.

I am Sir

Y^r most humble S^t

(Signed) James Piper
M^r Edward Couche
Head of the Lake

J. C.

Money advanced to Labourers of the Depot

1801
 March 26th } Michael Dignum
 } John Fray
 } Matt Geary } £5-8-

 28 John Mealy 1-10-
 31 Will^m Jenkins 1-10-
 April 7. Will^m Muller 13-10-
 14. John Mesby 1-16-
 £24-6-

When yr remittance reaches me, I shall send you the duplicate receipts.

(Signed) Pipon
A.C.

Lieut Browne
Agent of P.^{ts}
Anacron

Aboukir 29 April 1801

wrote him for 30 barrels of Flour
to be sent empty to the bakery
& 12 puncheons of spirits to be brought
here

Phraet Supp
PLY
Koretha

30 April 1801

Tom Blacksmith & two farriers
embark in the launch of H. M. S. Prometheus
withundry necessaries & forge implements

Completed

consigned to you as *prote* - There are
one painted & two plain cloths to be used at
your magazine to cover the stores & within
the six men are victualled for three days
from this to the 27. may inclusively
Yours

H. Motby Esq
Oystr hi

My leave to annex my
Harmonice Magazine accounts
Have the honor to be
(Signed) W. P. P. P.
1804

Aboukii 2^{no} May 1801.

Sir,
Your answer to my letter of the 26th past
has reached me this afternoon dated the 1st Inst. - If you
had sent me the Gen^l Receipt for bread sent you from the
Bakery it might have forwarded the service, & have enabled
me to comply with the express Gen^l orders respecting making
up Accounts - Your receipts have reached me irregularly
as before ^{to} you, some have come by the channel of Mr. Tenneyman
& others by Mr. Wm. Muller. In my letter I conceive was a
sufficient acquit for any thing you could wish I send you
those receipts which have reached me since your letter
at different periods. If they do not prove satisfactory to
you to supply me with a Gen^l voucher I shall sub-
mit my proceedings without delay to the Comm^o Gen^l.
As my Gen^l statement was made up to a certain date,
you might well have signed what I have sent you
on the principle that I had stated correctly what was
fair - You need not however think any more on the
subject (if it gives you uneasiness) but let me hear whether
or not you will be pleased to send me the Gen^l
Receipts for bread to the 27th past inclusively
I have

had yet no reason to disconfide in the Naval Genl you
so much complain of -

Mr. Edw. Couche
Acty. Asst. Commr.
Head of the Lake

(Signed) Jam Pitt
Yr. h^l. Servant

(Signed) P. P. P.
A Commr.

Aboukir - Sept 14 1798

Sir,

Had you not delayed until
the 1st instant, but had favored me with
an earlier reply to my letter of the 26th of
April, stating your objections to be
charged with the 56 bags of barley, which
were sent to the Head of the Lake &

Certainly as far as tinderwood were
consigned to you, I should readily
have charged any other person with
them, but my accounts are cleared &
as you are debited with that quantity
of forage, I submit to you the propriety
of taking credit for the same, for which
purpose I return you Capⁿ Madear's
Receipt.

I have received by your letter of
the 30. instant - your general receipt
for nine hundred & fifty eight pounds

Mr. Edw. Couche
Head of the Lake

Wm Pitt
Genl & Commr.

Aboukir 4th May 1801 ⁽²³⁾

Capl. Gutter

S. R. of J. M.

By Transport

Wrote him for 12 puncheons of spirits to be sent here immediately

Aboukir Depot 5th May 1801

Sir

I beg to enclose my magazine accounts to the 24th April inclusively.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr very humble S^t

(Signed) James Phipps
A. C.

H. Motz Esq^r
Com^d G^o

Aboukir May 7th 1801

Sir

The wants of the Army being very great, I am to request you will be pleased to send by an immediate opportunity to Rosetta. 10 puncheons of spirits & to this Depot the same quantity by a very early opportunity. I am confident that your exertions will be adequate to the urgencies of the Service.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr most humble S^t
(Signed) James Phipps
A. C.

Lieut^t Browne
Agent of transports
Amacree

Alouin Depot 9th May 1804

Sir

In answer to your two letters of the 9th Instant stating the Comm^o General's commands I shall first beg to say that sixteen barricoes, six of which are Iron, the rest wooden bound, can be spared for the use of M^r. A. C. Daniel. These latter are out of repair. - There are sixty five bullets, punch & balls with Iron hoops in very good repair which you may dispose of. -

You will be pleased to inform the Comm^o Gen^l, that M^r. Dignam has joined the establishment since the 2nd Instant. - He & John Troy I send to Rosetta, but as they have tools to carry it appears most proper that a boat should take them here, for which purpose will you have the goodness to apply to Cap^t. Edmund & they will be in readiness to embark. -

I annex the list of Persons employ^d at this magazine. -

I am Sir
aff^{ly} mt^h S^r
(Signed) J. Pison

J. B. De Bals Esq^r
A.C.

John

(25) pay 8/4

John Mealy	---	5/6
Michael Dignam	---	5/6
Math - Geary	} Coopers	5/6
John Troy		3/4
John Blank	} Bakers at	3/-
George Deit		
W ^m Jenkins	Tricklayer	3/-
Jacob Peters	Labourer	3/-
Jacob Beare	} Smiths	3/-
Leopold		
Cortigan Carrier		

12th L. Dragoon

Mr. A. A. C. Couche
Head of the Lake

Alcock's 10th May 1801

Sir

I Having received an order from the Com^{dr} General to join the Army on the side of the Nile, taking with me all the Bakers who are not actually required for the Camp at the General Hospital, I am to request you will order such of them as are at your Depot to join me here without loss of time.

The Com^{dr} Gen^l also desires you will give me every information respecting the Field Bakery Stores in the Lord Duncan you will therefore be pleased to send me a list of the same, and give me any elucidation you may think useful in the establishment of a field battery. -

As

I have already parted with two of the few men
 who were left at my Depot for the purposes of the
 Commissary General. I have to beg you will
 send either Harris or Murphy, also without
 delay, to join Mr. A. C. Bennet, who remains
 in charge of this Depot, which is immediately to
 be transferred to the Rosetta side of the Blockhouse
 ferry about 3 miles from hence; so soon as this
 small magazine is broken up I promise you
 that the man you send to Mr. Bennet shall
 return to you if you then need his assistance.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir

Yr. most obed^t Serv^t
 Signed J. Popham

Aboukir 14th May 1801.

Sir
 In answer to your letter of the 14th
 instant, I beg you will be pleased to
 inform Major Genl. Coote, that acc^d to
 the Comm^d General's orders dated the 9th
 instant, to remove the King's stores under
 my charge to the Rosetta-side of the
 Blockhouse-ferry. It is now the
 more early to communicate with
 I

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feed the magazine at the head of the lake,
as those boats, which bring provisions
from the fleet generally draw too much
water to proceed up the lake, thus flat-
boats are intended to be employed for
that navigation in conveying provisions
from this depot -

The Genl Hospital & other
departments on this side are to be supplied
with one week's provisions each time,
by a boat appropriated to carry them.

Mad Long applied to Cap Druon
for sentries to protect the stores, but
he could only furnish two; will you
have the goodness to represent to Genl
Coot how very necessary four sentries
are to protect the large quantity of stores
at this magazine & frequent one may
be allowed for the bakery near the
Genl Hospital - It is the honor to be

Major Parquharson

(Signed) Vernon

At Coy Genl

Camp before

Alexandria

Aboukir Beach 23 May 1801

Dear Brown

Agent of France?

Anacron

Wrote him in consequence of an application from Doct^r Dickson dated this day to Mr Act^r A. Ch Esqellbach, to send to the Genl Hosp^l ten pipes of port wines besides the Cata wine already ordered

Aboukir 24th May 1801

Sir,

Herewith enclose a

bill of £ 200 - drawn wth 21st inst^l to yr order by the Comm^{rs} Genl -

You will oblige me by noticing its receipt - I am Sir

Wth M^{rs}on Esq

Comm^{rs} The Lord Duncan

Aboukir - Beach 24 May 1801

Sir, I beg to inform you in answer to your letter of the 22^d inst. addressed to the Comm^d & Genl., that no warrant has yet been received for the payment of money due to the Ministry of the Marine, Wherefore return your enclosures

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Cunningham

Signed P. P. P.

42^d Regiment
Camp before
Alexandria

Aboukir - Beach 24 May 1801

Sir, I am to inform you by order of the Commissary General, that supplies of every species are to be laid in at your depot adequate to last 12,000 men 30 days & this quantity to be regularly kept up in proportion to your periodical consumption - You are therefore requested to make your applications to Lieutenant Browne for spirits, bread flour & pork & to Mr. Vidau for bread flour barley & straw, urging the
very

very great necessity & consequence,
 that your requisitions should be attended
 to immediately; thus you are to have
 constantly in store, 360,000 rations
 of every kind of provisions & 20,000
 rations of forage — They at
 the same time you will send me a
 statement of the remain in your
 magazine, that we may jointly
 lose no time in executing the
 Commissary General's Command.

Have the honor to be

Dear Sir
 &c

P.S. The magazine at the Eastern
 point of the Blackhouse ferry is to be
 supplied with 15 days provisions
 & forage for 12,000 men, this depot
 is meant as a reserve to supply
 yours whenever the weather should
 be unfit for boats to go directly to
 you from the fleet —

Edw^d Couche Esq^r
 act. Lt Col^l Command^t
 Head of the Lake

Aboukir Beach 24 May 1801

Lieut. Bennett

act. ap. Comm^{rs}

Blackhouse Ferry -

wrote him a similar letter as the preceding to Mr. Cooke, except that his supplies are to be for 12,000 for 15 days & for 1000 horses for the same space.

Aboukir-Beach 24 May 1801

Sir, In following the Commissary General's directions, I beg to subjoin a note of those provisions which it is required to lay in at the depot in charge of Mr. act. ap. Comm^{rs} Mr. Cooke Head of the Lake, but at the present moment, you will be pleased to see the necessity of supplying that magazine for its very immediate wants with the following quantity of provisions viz:

- 300 baps of bread
- 100 Tuners of pork or proportionally more if in barris &
- 15 puncheons of spirits.

The consumption of that magazine being

being about 10,000 rations daily, we shall have to make up to the subjoined statement that additional number of rations for the number of days we are completing the supplies & that same quantity to be kept up.

We shall have a considerable demand to make for the depot in charge of Mr. Acting Assistant Commissary Bennett; these objects of service, we beg leave to recommend to your exertions, as the speedy accomplishment of them will appear to you as they really are, of very great importance to the army.

Deut Browne
Agent of Transports
Anacreon

Have the Honor to be
(Signed) Wm. A. C.

1100 tierces of pork or proportionally more if in barrels —

2500 bags of bread or some proportion thereof in flour, computing one barrel equal to three bags of bread

120 Puncheons of Spirits —

Head
Aboukir 25 May 1800 (33)

Sir,

As Mr Acting Asst Commr
Couche will doubtless have informed you
of his present & immediate wants, I beg
to subjoin a statement of the quantity of
supplies, which the Comr in Chief General
Directs should be laid in at the depot, Head
of the Lake, with as little delay as possible viz:

2500 bags of bread
160000 lbs of barley
190000 lbs of straw

This quantity to be constantly kept up
& the consumption of forage being daily
about 9000 lbs of each, we are to add
this increase according to the number
of days taken up in completing the
supplies: in the quantity of bread required
you will confer with Mr Borrowne as he
will forward some proportion of it,
although it is desired that the Turkish
biscuit should first be sent up.

Mr A. A. C. Pennat will have
applied to you for some Turkish Flour
to be sent to the bakery near the Genl
Hospital, if his order however should
not arrive, I beg you will be pleased
to send Mr Wm Muller twenty
barrels of Flour as soon as may be.

There is
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a quantity of unserviceable water-
-casks at the old-depot on this beach
which I wish to send to the bakery,
if you have any boats either not
adapted or wanted for more important
service, they you will send them there,
informing me of it.

I request you will pay every
ready attention to the requisitions
you may receive from M^r Couche
or M^r Brennat —

P. S. I will write to M^r Bonnat & M^r Main
to request he will spare you (Signed) P. P. P.
one of his coonies. — P. P. P.
I am satisfied with the attendance
of the boat N^o 66. —

M^r Vidau

A. D. N^o 6.

Aboukir Beach 25 May 1801

Sir, The wants of the army before
Alexandria being very great & the
means to convey supplies few without
your assistance, I request you will
be pleased to order as many flat-boats
as you can possibly spare, so soon

as may be, to receive directions from
Lieut. Porroine on board the Anacreon
where to apply for provisions to be
conveyed to the depot at the head of
the Lake —

Capt. M. Keller or
Naval Command Officer

(Signed) Bishop
A.C.M.

Blackhouse ferry —

Aboukir - Head 26 May 1801.

Sir,
I have this day received your
letter of the 24th instant. In that which
I had the honor of writing to you yesterday
you will have observed the result of my
interview with Major General. Coote,
who acquiesced in my furnishing the
General Hospital with one month's provisions
at a time, that he rather wished the
business should be settled between the two
departments without any further
reference to him. I likewise stated
to you my offer to Doctor Dickson
to land him one month's provisions
& forage, and his reluctance to take
the responsibility of so great a
quantity, that he in some measure
agreed

agreed to receive a round quantity of provisions & collect the periodical returns for the Medical staff & their servants, but would take no responsibility of forage. He has referred the difficulty to Mr. Insp. Elw. Young, who he says will settle that matter with you, after which, I shall have to know your determination, as Genl. Coote would not like my applying to him a second time on the subject.

The Prudenza with 133,000 oka of wine in 142 wooden-bound casks is arrived from Rhodes. Mr. Vidan having informed me, that the casks are in very bad state, I have sent one of the Coopers to examine them & in consequence of his report I have decided that the punchions at Mr. Brennat's depot may be appropriated immediately to receive the wine to be started from the bad casks & the rest to be repaired with the loose iron hoops we have at the magazine.

H. Nobis Esq,
 Mr. Rosetta }

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 Signed Report
 &c

Aboukir - Beach 26 May 1798

Sir,

I have reported to you this morn
the arrival of the cubic letter P from
Rhodes with
12,379 ohas obricuit &
150 planks

Mr. Ormond who has the care of the
navy shipping has just now reported to
me the arrival of the following vessels from
Rhodes

- Letter E with bread
- M — oo
- G — wood
- K — oo
- H wine & brandy

It is the admiral's wish to have these
vessels unloaded to send them to Cyprus,
will you be please to let me know your
intentions - Enclosed are two letters by

the polacres letter - H &
E

Yours
Signed W. P. P. P.
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A. M. G. E. M.
C. P. S.
K. O. R. E. T. A.

Aboukir 27 May 1801

Sir,

In answer to your letter of yesterday's date, I have to inform you that application is made to Korika for your supply of fresh meat & to the mule park for two good mules to replace the unserviceable one.

Doctor Dickson
Surveyor &c

I have the honor to be
Yours
Edmond Wynne
Esq.

Aboukir 27 May 1801

Mr P. D. Arents

Comd' Bro's & Train

wrote him to send to the Purveyor two good mules in lieu of two bad ones to be taken back —

Aboukir 27. May 1801

Sir

I have received a letter from the Purveyor dated yesterday, to say, that the Genl Hospital is without fresh meat, the weekly

supply from Rosetta not having arrived since the 28th instant

Yesterday had the honor to address you two letters & now have to subscribe myself your Obedt^l Servant

H. M. G. W.
C. R. Rosetta

(Signed) Person

Aboekin Beach 29 May 1801

Sir,
on the 25th instant I wrote to Capⁿ. M'Kellar to request he would send you flat-boats for the purpose of conveying provisions to the depot at the Head of the Lake — I this day address Capⁿ. Aisough Commanding at the Block-house ferry with the same request urging the necessity of supplying as early as possible the army before Alexandria — Will you have the goodness to exert yourself in this service — Mr Couche writes to me under date of yesterday that he has not a drop of spirits in his magazine & a great deal
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due to the troops — I hope you will
 be pleased to receive that necessity
 I should be much obliged
 to you, if you could inform me
 from time to time what supplies
 are sent to the depôts — I shall
 in the mean-time make known
 our difficulties to the Commissary
 General — Have the honor to
 remain

If you could devise
 any means to procure boats &
 suggest them

Dear Sir
 Agent of Transport
 Anacore

Aboukir Beach 25th May 1801

Sir, On the 25th instant, I addressed
 Capt. M^r Kellar or naval Comm^r
 officer at the Blackhouse ferry
 with a request, that he would
 furnish flat-boats as immediately
 as possible to convey provisions
 to the Head of the lake
 I am

I am informed by Mr. Acting Assistant
Commissary Couche, that there is
not a drop of spirits at his
magazine & his stock of all descriptions
of provisions must immediately fail
if you have not the goodness to give
us the assistance of flat-boats without
loss of time to supply that magazine.

It has the honor to be
Capⁿ. Ayscough's
Commandant of the
Block House Ferry —

Aboukir Beach 27 May 1801.

Sir,
In my letter of this morning, I
informed you, that the Central Hospital
not having received its weekly supply
from Rosetta, is at this time without
any fresh meat.

On examining the cargo of the
Prudenza, it is found, that the bad casks
are at the bottom of the vessel & cannot
be got at without unloading nearly
the whole of the cargo: a delay of
a few days not being of consequence
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I have determined to await your orders, possibly you may wish to have the wine unloaded -

Enclosed are two letters by the Polacres & K.

I apprehend we shall have difficulties in supplying the depot at the Head of the Lake, even to keep pace with its consumption. I have written very strongly to Capⁿ M^r Kellar & Capⁿ Ayscough for flat-boats, but do not find that any have been granted: without these boats our means of conveyance are not adequate; of the ten flat-boats now in employment five are used to assist in getting up the Turkish run-boats to the New lake & others for provisions stores, - even this number would be a long time in carrying up the 30 days provisions for 12000 men.

Mr Vidau's boats are actively employed in carrying provisions

There is no opportunity of informing Mr Boswell of the wants of
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the army & I am persuaded we may rely on every assistance which he has the means to furnish us.

I am informed that there are nearly thirty Turkish transports in this bay, with good boats absolutely unemployed; it is suggested to me, that by application to the Capⁿ Pacha you might easily obtain the use of them.

I have the honor to be

H. Mottz Esq
Ordn^r Kossuth

J. W. W. W.
ALY

Honkiri Beach 28 May 1800

Sir,
Not knowing when to address Mr Asst Comm^r Kennedy to whom I was directed to transmit my monthly report, I beg to enclose it herewith & to subscribe myself Sir

J. B. De Bels Esq
Ordn^r Kossuth

J. W. W. W.
ALY

Honkiri Beach 30 May 1800

Sir,

Your letter of the 29th instant reached

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reached me last night & that of the
28th only this morning - As Doctor
Dickson's answer to my letter of this
morning does not arrive, I shall beg to
say, that yesterday six buffaloes were
here on their way to the Hospital -
I know of no more having arrived.

In the intermediate time the purveyor
was supplied with sheep which I shall

I have mentioned your orders to
Mr Vidau respect: the seven reports
from Rhodes -

The Prudensa's cargo shall
be attended to agreeably to your orders.

A Note by
J. C. V.
Rosetta

I have the honor to be
de
(Signed) Munro
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Abouki-Beast's letter

Sir,
Your letter by George Lutz
of the 30th past reached me late
last night - I have communicated
your orders to Wm Muller,
he is of opinion that not fewer
than

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than three flat boats will be necessary
to convey the Bakery-stores to
Porette & he says no one germ is
large enough for the purpose.

I have written to Mr. Coru to
send to Mr. Bennat's depot all
his empty straw-sacks & a spare
set of scales should he
have any - There are three boilers
in the Bakery-store, & the two
unemployed will be sufficient for the
six ovens - I beg to enclose copy of
the Surveyor's letter to me dated
yesterday & to request your
answer thereto.

With the honor to be

(Signed) W. P. P. P.
A. E. Y.

H. M. P. P.
E. Y. P.

Atoukir-Beach 1. June 1860

Sir,
I request you will send
all the empty straw sacks at your
magazine to Mr. Bennat's depot,
as also your empty purchases in
good repair the former are
required

required for Rosetta & the latter to store
 wine from a cargo of which the Casks
 are in bad condition - If you have
 any spare set of scales & weights,
 you will send it to Mr Pennat
 they to have as early as may be
 a statement of the remains in your
 magazine & you will send it to
 me as regularly after your issues
 as possible until the depot is
 completed agreeably to the Comm^d's
 Genl^l Directions, to that effect,
 you will communicate with Mr
 Bosworne, that he may keep his
 boats employed in supplying
 you to the extent desired.

Mr. Couche Esq. Have the honor to be
 A. A. O. Yrs^l.
 (Signed) M. V. P. A. C.

Aboukir - Beach 1. June 1801

Sir, By the Comm^d's Genl^l order,
 the Polacre letter E lately arrived with
 Parker's biscuit is to be unloaded at
 your Depot - Mr Vidau is charged
 to

to give the necessary directions.

Mr Couche is desired to send to your depot all his empty straw sacks, which together with those you have, I request you will send to Koretta, by the terms which are to arrive to you with straw. The empty puncheons, which will be sent to you from the Head of the Lake are intended for starting the wine from the Prudenza for which you have been requested not to part with yours. — The two bakers at your magazine, are by the Comm^{rs} Orders order to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Koretta in a couple of days with William Muller —

Dear Bennett
Act^s of Comm^{rs}

I have the honor to be
(Signed) W. J. P. W.
W. J. P. W.

Aboukir Head 3rd Jun 1800

Sir,
Mr Act^s of Comm^{rs} Couche mentions to me in his letter of the 2nd instant, that he has not more than one quarter part of the
forage

forage which is necessary for his depot
which I stated to you in my
letter of the 25th inst - he requires
likewise to complete his quantity
of bread - 160,000 lbs or flour
would answer as well - I have also
written to Lieut Brown on the subject

It will be necessary to lay in
at Mr Pennant's depot at the
Blackburn-ferry as soon as may
be

1150 bags of bread
30,000 lbs of barley &
120,000 lbs of straw - Request

you will exert yourself to this
effect

W. Vidan

AD No 6

Wm R
H. W. Piper
A. C. R.

write him under this date
for three roof loads of fire-wood
for the depot

Aboukir Beach 3 June 1801

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Mr act^s Asst Commr Couch
in his letter to me of the 2th instant,
mentions he has a pt a deficiency
of -

of
 80 puncheons of spirits
 480 tierces of pork
 160,000 lbs of bread or flour, to
 complete the quantity of supplies
 required for his Depot by order of
 the Commissary General - They to
 enclose his letter & the request you
 will have the goodness to use every
 endeavour to have his magazine
 supplied as expeditiously as possible.
 had there been a possibility of
 procuring country-boats, it
 would have been done to effect
 quickly that important object
 of service.

Also in compliance with
 the Commissary General's direction,
 I request you will supply Mr.
 act's Asst Commr, Bennet's depot
 at the Blockhouse ferry with
 the following quantity of provisions
 viz

viz

wight
1150 bags of bread
100 tierces of pork &
65 bunchions of spirits

You will be pleased to over
six pipes of Port-wine to be
landed for the use of the East
Hospital. Have the Honor to

Deut. Chant. Perrone (Signed) W. P. W.
Agent of Transports
Amersfoort

Amersfoort - Dec 5th 1701

Sir,

I enclose herewith
triplicate
Mr. Parquhar's receipts for £250 —
two receipts ^{for wine} the one from the
Surveyor for eight pipes & the other
from the Master of the Greek vessel
No. 8 for ten pipes of Catalonian
wine —

I pay every attention to the
contents of your letter under the

H. M. D. Esq.
of the
Hospital

3rd instant — Have the Honor to
Signed W. P. W.

Aboukir - Beach 5 June 1801

Sir, Having represented to the Ord.
the effects of the contagious disease
which prevails at the General Hospital.
He has directed me to ask your permission
to remove to the Eastern point of
the Blockhouse Berry, if that
distance is not inconsistent with the
attention due to the Hospital.

I have received Doctor Frank's
opinion that the Report not being
on this side my removal cannot
make any difference.

I have the honor to be,
(Signed) Wm. P. M.
R. G.

Major General Coote
Lt. Lt. Lt.

Camp before Alexandria

Aboukir - Beach 6 June 1801

Sir, In answer to your letter of
the 4th instant, I request you will
inform the Comm^d Gen^l that I had
already written to Mr. A. A. C. Coche
for two of his Coopers,

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one of them is on his way or arrived
at Mr Pennant's Depot & Henry
the Commisarial Cooper was
sufficiently recovered yesterday to
repair on board the Prudensa to
receive Mr Vidau's directions.

J. L. Engelbach Esq.
a. a. c.
Rosetta

I have the honor to be
(signed) J. P. P. P.
R. C. Y.

Lieut. Brown

Aboukir Beach (Kantara)

Genl of transports
Anacreon

wrote him for 15 barrels of flour
to be landed at the over near
the Sea Hospital —

Mr Vidau
No 12

Aboukir Beach
6 June 1801

wrote him for 20 barrels of flour
to be landed at the over near the
Sea Hospital —

Aboukir Beach 7 June 1801

Sir,

In a letter of this date Doctor Dickson writes to me thus. " Beg to state to you, that the Hospital here is so much diminished in numbers, that we shall not require any supply of fresh meat for ten days & that after that period about ten or twelve sheep & P. Day will answer our consumption "

The ten buffaloes have been kept at the Blockhouse magazine for some days, but were sent to water near the Caravansera & have not since appeared. There is no water at the Blockhouse, it would therefore be difficult to keep any of those animals there, besides the absolute want of person to take charge of them - W. Gimp

V. Young applied to me yesterday about forming a depot near the Genl. Hosp. by the necessity of it, I therefore apply to Major General Cooke this day, for a Serj. two corporals & six men, if this assistance is granted, I find myself obliged to make the establishment - I hoped every idea of inconvenience was done away after my offers to the Purveyor.

Genl.

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Genl Coote has permitted me to remove
to the Eastern point of the Block house,
since no inconvenience arises to the General
Hospital by it. — The Deut^y, Paym^t: Genl
& his department remove to the same
place —

H. Molyneux
Comm^d General
Rosetta

Wm. M. & W. J. W.
Signed Wm. J. W.

Aboukir - Beach 7th June 1801

Sir,
I had offered to Doctor Dickson
surveyor at the Genl^y Hospital, to supply
him with one month's provisions & storage
& to land that quantity at his beach —
without any trouble to his department,
but Mr Insp^t Genl^y Young, who was
here yesterday, still expressing in support
of the opinion which had been stated to
you on the subject by Doctor Branch,
that a magazine is necessary to be formed
near the Genl^y Hospital, I have to request
you will be pleased to furnish for that
service, one serjeant, two corporals &
six men to have the charge & at the
same

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time to serve as a guard for the stores, this
being the only possible means of effecting
it which the Comm^d Gen^l, informed
me to have mentioned to you in his
letter of the 24th may.

I have the honor to be

Major General Cote
Camp, before
Alexandria

(Signed) Wagon
Gen

Alex^{ndria} - Beach 7 June 1812

Sir

I should think you might draw
for the sixty Greek pioneers attached to your
department in the same manner which you
practise for the Medical staff. But if you think
it best to give them their provisions from
the Hospital stores, & at the end of a fortnight
or any other convenient period send in
the number of returns for every three
days, the amount of them may be
deducted from your temporary receipts & stores,
these to be annulled & fresh ones given
of the exact quantity.

If the depot is formed near you, the
Greeks will of course be drawn for

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on regular days of issue -
I have directed the head-baker to
issue fresh bread on your requisition
for the above number of Greeks.

In case Major Genl. Coote should order
me to establish the magazine by granting
the assistance asked for; will you be pleased
to inform me what number of persons
it is intended to supply & what species
of provisions you draw from the
depot.

I have informed the Commandr,
General at Rosetta of your present
supply of fresh meat. I believe some
arrangement has taken place between
him & Mr Young respecting a stated
number of buffaloes to be sent you
regularly. Have the honor to be

Yours
Wm. Minors

Doctor Dickson

Surgeon to the Forces

General Hospital

A (57)
Honkin-Beach 9 June 1800

Sir, on the 2^d. of this month in writing to you fully on the subject of supplies, wanted for the Head of the lake & the Blockhouse ferry magazine, I requested you would be pleased to order six pipes of Port wine for the use of the Sea Hospital. - Doctor Dickson acquainted me yesterday that that wine has not been received & is very much wanted.

I have a serious complaint to make to you of a boat's crew, who certainly must have neglected to obey your directions in conveying the flour I had requested you to send to the oven near the Sea Hospital in my letter of the 1st instant. Yesterday a seaman went up to give notice at the bakery that there were seven barrels of flour in his boat & this boat was on the beach at a distance of about three quarters of a mile. The bakers already few in number had not time to go & take possession of the flour at that

at that great distance nor was it their
duty; the boat went off with the flour
& the quantity asked for is not yet
furnished —

I beg you will be pleased to encrease my
requisition to altogether thirty barrels
of flour to be landed at the oven near
the Genl Hospital if you will advise me
much by noticing the receipt of my
letter on service — With the honor to be

Lieut Col Waxe
Agent of Transport
Amacron 151

(Signed) Minor
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Stoukir Beach 10 June 1801

Sir,
I am just now acquainted
with the arrival of the Genie Polacre
with 1300 bags of bread not two more
country vessels with the same cargo
& seven English vessels by the same company
in thirteen days from Malta

I have referred the Master of the Genie
to Mr. W. B. B. B. as he says his Polacre is
leaky & it might be necessary to unload her
1000 — With the honor to be

Yours
W. B. B. B.

(Signed) Minor
sey

Houkir Beach 11th June 1807.

Sir,

Major General Coote having directed me to make enquiry respecting a French man, who, it has been reported is employed by you as an interpreter, I herewith annex the copy of a report made on the subject by an officer of Dillon's Regiment.

I have therefore to beg, if you either have any knowledge or can obtain information of the above person, that you will deliver him up to me immediately.

I rely on your exertions

I am Sir your most obedient servant

W. Vidan

(Signed) Major

Act. S. Superint^t of Army Shipping

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A. D. 1807

Aboukir-Beach 11 June
1807.

Sir,

I received your letter of the 9th instant under the same date, I have a letter from Mr. Acting Assistant Commissary Couche, who states that of pork & rum he had not then more than for 7 or 8 days, this is considerably short of the 30 days' supply, which the Commissary General has directed to be laid in at that depot & Mr. Brennan's magazine is equally unprovided —

I have more than once observed to Mr. Mott, that though our means of conveyance were very few, your exertions were great & that we had much to hope from them. I have tried various means to procure boats, but as yet without any effect.

Let me therefore request you will be pleased to call forth your resources towards completing the supplies at the two depôts when

Yours

that is accomplished the weekly⁽⁶¹⁾
quantities, to be sent up will be
Comparatively small, about
30000 rations of every article, every
three days — As my letter of
the 2^d instant did not reach you,
I shall beg to mention at foot, what
I wished, you would be pleased chiefly
to attend to — I have the honor to be

Lieutenant Mowbray
Agent of transports
America 151

your
Obedt

Aboukir-Beach 12th June 1800
Sir,
According to your orders, I have
made enquiries after the suspected
Frenchman alluded to in Capt Bagnall's
report. I have in consequence
detained a person of the name of
Constantin, the son of a Frenchman
& by his own account born at Smyrna
who came out from thence as mate

of

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of the Greek vessel no. 6. , recollecting
 the Circumstance of having been in
 boat with a Sergeant of Dillon's Regiment
 on St. Constantine's day about 9 days
 since & that besides the Sergeant, he
 was the only person who could speak
 French - I have no other ground for
 detaining the man as it appears
 he certainly belongs to one of the
 vessels hired for our service & says
 he never was at Alexandria, nor
 never shew'd the Serjeant of Dillon
 any letter whatsoever -

If the Serjeant of Dillon could be
 spared from Camp he might see the
 Man & a French man who
 sometime since was sent onboard
 H. M. S. Regulus by Mr. Viduier
 Murmur's conduct

I await your orders & have
 the honor to remain

Major Genl Coote (Signed) Major
 Camp viduier
 Alexandria -

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Blackier - Beach 13 June 1801

Sir,

You will be pleased to observe by the annexed letter from Lieut^r Forrester the indispensable necessity we have of getting to a point in supplying the depot. By Mr. Couche's last report to me of the quantity he had of ^{port} bread & rum only for the consumption of 8 days.

Every exertion has been made, but as our means of conveyance are daily decreasing, I have the honor to submit to you the importance of early procuring country-boats for the above purpose. The depot at the Blackhouse is likewise unprovided from the same reason.

I am much concerned to state to you, that George Lutz the chief baker was yesterday afternoon taken ill of the fever which has unfortunately been ~~too~~ prevalent at the Hospital & the event of his case was late last night doubtful. No bakers have yet arrived from the Foreign Brigade. Mr. Couche has promised to send

DR

Wm Schober on his recovery from
bad eyes to take charge of the
Bakery Stores on board the Lord
Dunbar & proceed to Rosetta —

Have the honor to inform

A. Motz Esq^r
C^o R^o Rosetta

Spica Napoli
1804

Sir,

Aboukir Beach B^o M^o

I have the honor to inform
you, that after the receipt of your
letter & as early as the opportunity
could be procured, Lieut Beckenhaus
of the Komperch Dragoon (Captⁿ
Doural being unwell) proceeded
on board N^o 12 to Mr Vidau,
whom I had requested to give
every information & assistance
^{in his power}
on the occasion.

Every search has been made
& no other than the annexed
paper has been found with
the man on board H.M.S. Regulus
The

(65)
The men are apprehended &
proceed to camp under the escort
you have deputed.

I beg leave at the same time
to observe, that neither of these
men has been employed by Mr
Vidan as an interpreter & the one
is mate of a Greek vessel N. 6
& the other a common seaman
on board another vessel of the same
number.

Lieut. Hill has requested that
you will be pleased to allow the
seaman to return to H. M. Ship
Regulus, if it is found that no
crime attaches to him.

I have the honor to remain

Yours truly
Major-General
Camp before

Alexandria

Monk's Beach 13 June 1800

Sir,

I have again to trouble you on the subject of provisions (milk & spirits) wanted immediately for the Head of the Lake. The necessity is very great as you will be pleased to see by the extract subjoined of Mr a a O'Leary's letter of this day: & therefore must hope, that if you have not boats to forward those supplies, you will have the goodness to make application for them without loss of time to Commodore Wilson otherwise the army must be in want

Yours the honor to be

Dear Browne

signed Wm Phipps

Agent of Transport

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Answer

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Beach 67
Aboukir 14th June 1801

Sir,
Major Genl Coots having directed, that the convalescents under your orders be provisioned from His Majesty's stores under the charge of M^r act^r Apthorpe, I meant to commence from the day provisions become due to them; You will be pleased to give your directions accordingly & I request it may be so arranged that their daily day may be the same as yours for the convenience of conveyance.

I have the honor to be

Capⁿ. Drival

Comd^t Hospital Brays

Aboukir

Signed J. P. P. P.

Boussier - Beach 14th Jun 1801

Sir,

Conformably to your order I beg leave to acquaint you, that the necessary directions are given for provisioning the convalescents under the command of Capⁿ Drival. I have the honor to be

Major General Coots

at the
Camp before

Alexandria.

Signed J. P. P. P.

Monday Oct 15 1800

Sir,

Although it is a repetition of what I had the honor to write to you on the 13th instant, it is still my duty to state that the necessity of getting a post in supplying the depot is very urgent. On the 13th of this month, Mr. Couche informed me, that he had not then of pork & rum for another day & Mr. Browne acquaints me, that his boats are not equal to keeping up the supplies, that he has applied for more & cannot hold himself responsible for the consequence of not having them —

The Prudentia's cargo turns out to be in a very bad state; to this day it is reported to me, that thirty one leagers, of one hundred & forty which compose the cargo have been started & discharged into the Maria Theresa.

The prospect in unloading what is yet onboard will last one fortnight longer.

The average of leakage hitherto is about four gallons per leager of 240 gallons.

I have mentioned the circumstance understanding from Mr. Browne that you expect to appropriate this cargo

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for the consumption of the Head of the
lake.

Doctor Dickson informed me yesterday
that having bought sixty sheep he does
not require fresh meat for a week to
come.

I have the honor to be

Yours

Wm
Pey

Wm
Pey
Rosetta

Monkiv Beach, Rosetta.

Sir,

I am under the necessity
of requesting you will be pleased to
order the number of boats from His
Majesty's ships under your Command
which Lieut Browne will point out as
indispensably necessary for conveying
provisions for the use of the army
before Alexandria -

It is the absolute impossibility
of hiring galleys at Rosetta for that
service, Lt Browne's report that
his boats are very inadequate to the
urgent immediate wants of the
army which lead me to hope
you will be pleased to grant

my

my request as early as possible.

Yours the honorab^l

Capⁿ Wilson R. N.
Commanding His Majesty's
Ship the ~~Sea~~ Hooker - Bay

Wm
Key

Hooker-Bay 19th Jun 1840

Sir

I enclose a letter to Commodore
Wilson, which you will be pleased to seal
& forward after perusal; pointing out
to him at the same time the number
of boats which you immediately require.

Herewith is the copy of Capt
~~Prepland's~~ a letter from Captain
Prepland to Mr. A. C. De Bels,
respecting the impossibility of procuring
germs at Rosetta, which I request you
will be pleased to return me
after perusal

Yours the honorab^l

[Signature]

Wm
Key

Agent of Transport
on

Number 157.

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Aboukir - Beaulieu 18 June 1803

Pm,

In answer to your three letters of the 17th & 18th instant, all which have been delivered here this morning, I cannot but again observe, that I have given regular information of your wants of fresh meat at Rosetta, & the contract is of course entered into consequent to what you had desired. It must therefore rest with yourself whether to use first the sheep from the new supply or those you had still on hand.

I am sorry, it is utterly out of my power to send you the coopers you require for repairing tubs.

Whenever there is a demand for empty pipes from the navy I will refer them to you —

Yours the Honorble

Doctor Dickson

Surveyor to the Navy

Wm. P. P.

J. M. P.

Aboukir Beach 19 Jun 1801

Sir,

I request you will transmit me without fail once a week, the state of your magazine made up to every Saturday evening inclusively

I have the honor to be

Edw. Couche Esq

Wagon

a. a. Commr

Wagon

Head of the Lake

wrote the same letter, of the same date, to Mr. A. A. Commr. Bennett, Blackhorn Ferry

Aboukir Beach 21 Jun 1801

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 19th inst. & in consequence have given the necessary directions to Mr. Asst. Commr. Bennett & Couche

J. B. DeBels Esq

Wagon

Asst. Commr

Wagon

Head of the Lake

Wagon

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Houkir Beach 21 June 1801.

Sir,

It is the Commissary General's
Honour, that you send without delay
to Mr Asst Commr W De Belz at Rocotta,
any tarpaulin, bakery tens, weights
scales measures or other magazine
implements or ~~other~~ ~~etc~~ which you
can properly spare —

Ed. Couche Esq

Mr W

Esq. No. 1st

Asst. Asst Commr
Head of the Lake

Winnon
Per.

Kennat Esq.

Asst Asst Commr

Blockhouse - Perry

Houkir Beach 26 June 1801

Sir,

I am informed by M. A. A. C.
Couche, that he has no more spirits
at his depot & that St Barrowe writes to
him, that you are to furnish him
with wine in lieu. Therefore request
you will deliver the annexed letter
to St Barrowe yourself & concert
with him on the means of sending
wine to that depot immediately

as by Mr Couch's letter to me of yesterday's date, he had only spirits for another evening day. Lt Brown will I make no doubt, give you every assistance of boats in his power. Mr Couch's Consumption is not less than twelve pipes of wine a day, therefore take your measure accordingly.

Mr Vidau
 act. Supt. of Army ships?
 AD No 12 —

Wm H. P. P. H.

Aboukir Beach 26 Feb 1801

Sir,

I have not received your answer to a letter which I had the honor of writing to you some time ago, enclosing one to be forwarded to Commodore Wilson, in which he was requested to furnish what boats you would want out as necessary for conveying supplies to the head of the lake — If you do not communicate with me, it is impossible for me to find out if any letters reach you, or if

my

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My requisitions are attended to. I have
now again to request you will forward
spirits to the head of the lake for the
immediate wants of that army, and
I make no doubt but Commodore
Wilson has furnished you with the boats
you may have required of him, for
keeping up the supplies of the depot.

W Brown
Agent of Transports
Anacoon - 151

I have the honor to be
Yours
A.C.

Aboukir Beach 29 June 1801

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Si,
I annex the copy of a letter from
Mr. Asst Commr Kennedy dated the
24th inst. stating the General's
Directions, with which you will be
pleased to conform -

For M. Bennett Esq

A. A. C. Blockhouse - Ferry

I am Sir,
A. C.

The same letter written to Mr. A. A. C.
Coché - with this postscript added.
P.S. On the receipt of a letter of the 24th &
25th inst. I wrote to Mr. Brown, and vide
mentioning Mr. wants of spirits or wine

Aboukir - Beach 29 June 1801

Sir, Your letter of the 6th inst^t, stating the Commissary General's directions, only reached me last evening. I have made known its contents to Mess^{rs} act^l Apollon, Kennat & Cruik.

N. H. Kennedy Esq^r I an^{ki} in M. O. 111.
W. H. Tomm^{son} Y W. H. Tomm^{son}
W. H. Tomm^{son} Y W. H. Tomm^{son}

Aboukir - Beach 30 June 1801

Sir, I have received your letter of the 27th instant. — Uthman the bricklayer has received my directions to repair to Korikka with his tools & to report himself to you. I have the honor to be

W. H. Tomm^{son} Esq^r
W. H. Tomm^{son} Y

W. H. Tomm^{son}
W. H. Tomm^{son}

Korikka

Houkir Reach 4th July 1860

Sir,

I enclose three letters which have arrived from Khooe & another which is left with me, all for the Comm^d -

J. B. Pettersen
Apt Comm^d
Kooetta

Memorandum
Kooetta

Houkir - Reach 4th July 1860

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to direct two pipes of port wine ~~three pipes of the same purchased~~ to be landed for the use of the Genl. Hosp^l as soon as may be -

As Mr. A. A. O. Conche still complains to me, that Mr. Vidau's boats are barely adequate to supply him with forage of which he has now very little in his magazine, owing to the

boats being employed to carry
wine, I herewith enclose a letter
for Cap^t. Gunter, which I entreat
you to read, seal & forward
to Wray. you sh^d, to give me
your part what assistance of
boats you may have in your
power, for the urgency of the
service - I have the honor to

J. Brown

Agent of Transp^t

H. M. I. Dove

Wray
Gen

Aboukir Beach 4 July 1801.

Sir,

The boats actually employed
in conveying provisions & forage for
the use of the army before Alexandria
not being sufficient to keep up the
supplies wanted for that army,
I have to request you will be pleased
to order all such the boats from
the ships under yr^s directions

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to apply to L. Brown, for instructions
where to receive cargos to ^{be} conveyed
to the depôt — This service being
very pressing, I entreat your
early attention to it, otherwise the
supplies must fail —

Capt. Senter

Have the honor to be

Princ. agent of Pramp's

Wagon

on board the Ellis —

Per

Bookli. Mack

4th July 1877

Sir,

Will you will direct three
pipes of the wine which was out?
The Genl. Wagon to be landed
immediately for the use of the
Genl. Wagon.

Mr. Wagon
Per

W. V. Mack

AD NO 12

Aboukir-Beach 7 July 1801

My Lord,

The boats which are at present employed in conveying provisions for the army - before Alexandria being very insufficient & being informed that of these, several are taken up for other immediate service, I am under the necessity of requesting your Lordship will be pleased to permit to order the boats from His Majesty's ships to assist in supplying that army whose wants are urgent & in that case the boats to repair to St Mowens on board H. M. S. Dover for instructions where to take in cargo to be carried to the Head of the Lake

I have the honor to be

Admiral Lord Keith

H. M. S.
Soudroyant

Wmson
R. C.

Aboukir-Beach 9 July 1801

Sir,

By the annexed copy of Captain Elphinstone's letter, you will be pleased to observe, that the destination of the boats of the Squadron, is under the control of

of

of the agent for transports, therefore by
to hope that you will be pleased in
concert with Captain Gunter (to whom
I likewise send the copy of Captain
Elphinstone's letter) to allot an additional
number of boats for the important
service of carrying supplies to the Head
of the lake.

There is at present a quantity of
straw at the point of the weekly supply
which is sent from Rosetta & there are
no boats to carry it up to our
Couches. I have the honor to be

Yours

on board H.M.S. Rover

Wm. P. M.
R.M.

Aboukir Beach 9 July 1801

Sir, I beg to annex the copy of
a letter from Captain Elphinstone, in
answer to my application to Lord Keith
for boats to assist in conveying supplies
to the army. You will thereby be
pleased to observe that the allotment
of the boats of the squadron is left
to

to yourself, & as the service of sending provisions to the army is very important I trust you will have the goodness to order those boats, which can possibly be spared for that duty.

~~Wm. G. G. G.~~
Captain Gunter
Principal Agent of Transports
I have the honor to be
Yours
D. C. M.

out the Ellis

Blackburn-Perry
24th July 1801 -

Sir,
Being informed by Mr. acting Assistant Commissary Engelbach, whose letter bearing date the 23^d instant thereunto annex, that the division of the army under Genl. Hutchinson may pass through this place & require to be supplied with provisions & forage; I think it is proper you should have at your depot at least a stock of thirty thousand rations of every description of provisions & three thousand rations of forage to be in readiness to supply the army whenever they pass.

As you will have the goodness to

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to see Mr Brown & Mr Vidan on the subject
to-morrow, the business may be arranged
immediately - I also beg you will
desire those gentlemen to make the necessary
additional provision for the depot at the
Head of the Lake & you will be the
first to inform Mr. Act. Assis. Comm. Cawker of the
Event & to Communicate this Letter to him by the first
opportunity.

I have the honor to be

Sr
Yr. h. S.

(Signed) James Dixon
A. C.

Blackhouse, Prov. 31st July. 1801

Captain Beaver
Hull S. Sir

Your Letter addressed to the acting
Commissary General, the Lord knows, where, dated
the 30th Inst. I have taken on myself, to open, the
late Comm^d General's, Successors not being
yet appointed - In Answer thereto I beg to
express my opinion, that the Sums of Money
on board your Ship may be transferred to H. M.
S. Paganus, where the Cash of the Army, has been
hitherto deposited in that you will be pleased to take
Capt. Pengelly's receipt for the same

I have the honor to be

Sr

Yr. h. S.

(Signed) James Dixon
Assis. Comm.

Supplies to the Honors of the Compendious Department at

1	Spice Comm ^d	1
3	Coopers	3
3	Bakers	3
} Smiths 3		
3	Coopers	3
3	Bakers	3
} Laborers 3		

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} Smiths 3		
3	Coopers	3
3	Bakers	3
} Laborers 3		

1	Spice Comm ^d	1
4	Coopers	4
2	Bakers	2
} Smiths 3		
2	Coopers	2
2	Bakers	2
} Laborers 2		

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} Smiths 3		
2	Coopers	2
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2	Bakers	2
} Laborers 2		

3 Bakers arrive from the head of the lake each 1 sheep
 2 Bakers arrive from the 25th at 11 o'clock
 2 Bakers arrive from the 25th at 11 o'clock
 1 mule }
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 25th of April to the 14th }
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 12 lbs of straw }
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 12 lbs of straw }
 6 lbs of barley }
 12 lbs of straw }

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13	6	8	30	39	9	1	7			
13	April 3	5	30	39	9	1	7			
14	April 2	2	42	42	1	1	10			
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Supplies to the person of the Commandant's Department

W^m
per

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 1 Harrier arrived the 26th
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 1 Baker, 2 Smith, 1 Harrier

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Report of Supplies drawn by the persons of the Commissariat Department at Stockholm
 March - Magazine from the 24th March 1801 -

Date	No of Pms	From		lbs of		Pmtr		Tons		No of Pms
		Magazine	Magazine	the bread	the Pork	Sallons	Sills	to packing	to others	
1801										
March 12	4	2	2							
15	29	12	14	87	87	2	23			
18	8	15	16	16	16	1	16			
20	14	15	17	42	42	1	10			
21	15	18	20	45	45	1	13			
24	12	21	23	36	36	4	4			
	4	4	23	4	4		4			
	12	12	24	12	12		12			
			24							
				242	242	7	18	260	156	

Stockholm
 24 March 1801

PP
 Rey

Report of services re. made to the Gren. & Genl. this 28th march 1801

	N ^o of services sent	N ^o of services lost	Hours spent - sent	Hours spent - lost	Empty half sent
March 28	65	53	16	15	34

By order of the Commissioners for the
Barrons of the City of London
this 28th March 1701

Statement of Provisions & Goods remaining in Mr. May's Magazine at Barbours Bay

Date	Bread		Galls		Buttery		Wheat		Spirits	Vinegar	Olive	Flour	Rice	Bags of conduits	Mm
	buys	lbs	buys	lbs	buys	lbs	buys	lbs							
March 1781		17634		33894		32800		12150							
16 th 570	68810	21	62210	443	46300	109	30180	12	3528						
17 th 594	66560	276	73353	491	49100	212	43560	41	3179						
18 th 588	62175	364	71800	520	52000	250	44920	38	3208						
19 th 553	61922	261	72249	496	47602	250	42180	38	3182						
28	79540		62005		56886		71249		1958						
April 8	57452		41527		10706		55793		942						
12	42272		31094		7433		55711		323						
24	98963		89065		81857 81857		56363		854						

Wheat 300 lbs

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868
60
180*

Statement of Provisions & Goods remaining in His Majesty's Magazine at Aberdeen 1794

