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FROM COMMISSARY WALKER.

FORT CUMBERLAND December ye 26 1755

SIR

I have got most of the Cattle Slaughtered except those that were under the care of Shepherd & Perry, and to my great satisfaction assure you those we now kill are better than they were in august, Occasioned by the Corn remaining in the Fields of the poor unhappy Familys that are Slaughtered or captured by our savage enemys. Most of Shepherds & Perrys I am in hopes to keep alive at a small expence & by Herding them in proper Woods they may be fit to eat in June. I dayly expect Pork & am just out of Cash and as I have promised the People ready money, they will think themselves ill used if they are not paid on the delivery of their Hoggs, that if You can conveniently send Six or Seven Hundred Pounds and lodge the sum mentioned in my last with Mr. Robt. Rutherford or more, if you think necessary it will save me the trouble of Rideing down and also put it in my power to comply with my promis's to the Persons with whom I have bargained for Pork. I should be glad to know as soon as is consistent with Your convenience what Provisions you would have provided at Ashbys & Cox's Forts also what I am to provide For the Expedition such as Tools, Pack Sadles, Bells, Horse Shoes, Nails &c.

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I am with the Compliments of ye Season your Most Hble. Servt. THOMAS WALKER