

requesting that they would use their Endeavour to procure
from the House-Keepers in their respective Counties all
the Blankets or Quags, that they can with any Conve-
nience spare, for which the Council will pay such
Price, as the Committee shall agree, as well as
any Expence, that may arise in collecting them together,
and when you have procured any Quantity, you will
send them to Amagochis to Col: Smallwood or in
his Absence to the commanding Officer on the
Station, who will receive the same and give Orders on
the Council for the Payment thereof - We hope
that the Friends to our Cause in your County, will
contribute every Thing in their Power to the com-
fortable Subsistence of the Soldiers in this Respect,
it will be an Act of great Humanity and render
an essential Service to the Public.

22^d March 1776.

Wm. J.

No. 23. To the Committee of Observation for Kent
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Gent^l On the Receipt of your Letter

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