

Frederick, we expect is by this Time with you, Part of  
which you will spare to St. Mary's and Calcutt, should  
those Counties be in Want - Rob. Tobacco is the  
Place appointed for Part of Capt. Beatts Company  
to be stationed at, and we request that you will assist  
him in providing proper Houfers and Firewood for  
his Men, as well as supplying them with Purification  
and other Necessaries till they are furnished by the  
Contractor, which we imagine, will be in a few  
Days.

We are &c.

30<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

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N: 99. To the Committee of Observation for Batt:  
County.

Gent<sup>rs</sup> The inclosed is a Copy of a Letter  
we have just received from Mr. Hughes, and as mounting  
the 18. Pounders immediately will be a capital Thing  
for your Town, and eventually the Province in  
general. We request you with your utmost  
Diligence!