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from the Field pieces sent off to ~~the~~ Southward - like wise a detachment of about 1500 - The condition of the Sick something mended they have more necessaries allowed them - & Dr. visits them oftener - The People of this City especially the Quakers have been very kind in supplying not only Provision but also Cloaths & other comfortable things to the Sick & others who were in want.

Monday March 5. Yesterday dined with friends - a Cap. L - & dined with us - no news - no politics

a day or two ago came into this City directly from Cork the Brig Elizabeth belonging to Mr. Pat. O'Connor & Cap. Farish of Cork - John Goodwin Commr. - pretended to be laden with Salt - She is said by the Authority here - some goods were attempted to be landed - but were seized - they were afterward taken out of the Store where they were deposited - by persons unknown - there were two large punicheons - supposed to be linen

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Variety of Opinions about countenancing such adventurers - The French Ambassador advises strongly against it

Today we have a New Jailer set over us - a Mr. Elisha Weed. He has began his administration with some ^{instances} of severity -

we shall see how he intends to manage - He would not ^{let} two Capt. who used to breakfast in Mr. Jewell's room ~~to~~ go out to breakfast - He took Mr. Jewell pretty sharply to task for presuming to be in the yard without his leave

Tuesday 6 - Today is serving day for meat - But we are told none is to be had - so we are without anything to eat to day - except what private Charity affords us

Wednesday 7. Today had Bread served in room of meat ~~at 10 o'clock~~ 1st of man - no meat -

Thursday 8 - Nothing to eat to day but bread & water from Congress - Private Charity has been all our support since last Saturday - Congress for our ration of meat for 3 days is scarcely sufficient for one