General Thomas Gage to Vice Admiral Samuel Graves, December 21, 1774

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Sir

As the Supernumerary Marines will be disembarked in a few Days, I take the Liberty to mention the Proprietary of putting them whilst on shore on the same Footing with the rest of the Soldiers both as to their Pay and Provisions. As they are all employed in the same Service, if some are treated differently from others, it may Occasion Grumbling and discontent, which must be very prejudicial to the Service, and which I wish to prevent. If you are of this Sentiment I will Order the Provisions and Money Contractors to make Arrangements accordingly.

I have the honor to be with great regard Sir &c

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