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Gen J. J. Sayard

Curacao

By Brigadier General  
Sayard, Commanding His  
Majesty's Troops in this  
Island and its Dependencies.

The Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, Having directed that all provisions & Liquors arriving in this Island for the use of His Majesty's Troops, should be surveyed as soon as Landed, and the Assistant Commissary having reported to me, that he has just now received from on board the Dispatch, Transport Victualler, John Mc Mellon Master the following provisions, Shipped by Mr. Josiah Cocke, per order of the Honorable the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy,

W.L.  
Flour, Six hundred & Eighty four Barrels, Said to contain respectively, three hundred & thirty six pounds, with two Iron Hoops each.

Rice, Forty eight Barrels, & two half Hogsheads, Said to contain N.W. Sixteen thousand four hundred & Sixty one pounds, with Fifty Iron Hoops.

You are hereby required and directed, to attend at the Kings Stores in Fort Amsterdam, on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, and there Carefully Survey and examine, the above provisions, and make a report to me in Writing (in Quadruplicate) of the quantity Quality and Condition thereof.

Given under my Hand  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1809.

- To Major Gordon 18<sup>th</sup> Reg. Fusils
- Captain Hoy
- Lieut. Cowper
- Asst. Surgeon Seamen
- Members
- Thos. Mastiten
- Robertson
- Merchants

John Mc Mellon

J. J. Sayard  
Brigadier General  
Comm<sup>d</sup> the Forces

Curacao

To Brigadier General  
Sayard Commanding His  
Majesty's troops in this Island  
and its Dependencies.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant we whose  
Names are hereunto subscribed, attended at the Kings stores  
in Fort Amsterdam & there carefully surveyed and examined  
the provisions therein specified, and find the Quantity Quality  
& Condition to be as follows.

Flour, 670 Barrels of which having  
weighed one in ten, produced  
an average of 332 pounds N.W.

Fit to be issued  
to the M. Troops

Ditto, 14 D. D. D.

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The flour so much damaged  
by Sea Water has to be  
deem'd unfit to be issued to the  
troops, the board recommend  
it to be sold at Public  
Vendue on account  
of Government

Rice, 48 Barrels & 2 Half hogheads  
Which being Individually weighed  
produces as follows. Good quality

N <sup>o</sup>	lbs	N <sup>o</sup>	lbs	N <sup>o</sup>	lbs	N <sup>o</sup>	lbs	N <sup>o</sup>	lbs	Totals
176	334	186	325	300	273	363	345	327	293	3250
177	320	187	328	547	345	5	339	52	293	3252
178	324	188	328	548	347	2	330	314	322	3194
179	321	189	321	546	331	4	332	50	323	3268
180	325	190	315	339	318	3	315	1	296	2967
181	315	191	324	177	335	1	303	398	313	
182	337	192	322	45	252	328	321	576	326	
183	325	193	327	259	313	326	318	592	336	
184	329	194	330	110	352	538	321	1	229	
185	320	353	332	253	328	250	314	21	236	
	3250		3252		3194		3268		2967	15931

Amounting to fifteen thousand, Nine hundred  
And thirty One pounds Nett Weight

And we do Certify, that we have so made this Inspection  
and Survey, that we are ready if required to make Oath  
to the Impartiality of our proceedings. —

Given under our Hands at the  
Kings Stores in Fort Amsterdam  
this twenty Seventh of December  
1809.

Geo. Ham: Gordon Major &  
President.

J. Coy Capt. 18 Regt.

J. M. Cooper Lieut. 18 Regt.  
A. M. Seaman Asst. Surg. 18 Regt.

Approved

J. S. M. M.  
Brig. General  
Comm. of the Forces

Wm. Mastaler

George Robertson

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Curtis  
24<sup>th</sup> December 1809  
Survey of Positions  
etc. by the Dispatch  
Transport Dictator