

42. But I flatter myself  
that the time is not far  
distant when I shall be  
gratify'd. in this first  
wish of my heart. —

Among the most  
persevering solicitors —  
which I have met with  
is your old townsmen,  
fellow passenger of thine,  
Thomas Edwards Esq.  
As regularly as the day  
comes — comes Thomas  
Edwards — and he always  
prefaces his application

by telling me what a  
wonderful affection he  
has for you, and the fil-  
-dren — and then he hopes  
the Colonel will order him  
Cloaths, Shoes, Provision,  
Blankets, Medicines &c.

U. &c. I have this morning  
sat down by him with  
a pencil, and have taken  
down the several articles  
which he requests, and  
I have told him that I  
would give him an order  
to receive every one of them  
on