

Jan. 20th

I have delayed finishing my letter several days for want of news to write, but news is a scarce article in York Town. A deserter from the enemy came in here yesterday evening, but I have not seen him. Two more prisoners were brought in a day or two ago. Our men bring them up frequently from below.

Syrup is selling here in the commissaries for, 1 Pts per gallon. Don't that a low price? Our men keep it on hand all the time now.

What is the price of good syrup in Rome? It is excellent syrup that we get for that price too. The Sellers about Y. Town sell very inferior syrup for more than ⁸1.00 per gallon. but we don't buy any from them.

Kitt has got the office of clerk for

The acting Adj. Genl. of York Town.
He has a good deal of writing to do,
but is not subject to any other duty.
He likes his position finely so far.
He was not permanently detailed,
but only for a month or so, and as
he proves to be competent to fill his
place well, he will be permanently
detailed I guess. That position just
suits him exactly. Love to Pa and
the children. Tell all the negroes
howdy for me. Respects to all the
neighbors.

Your Son

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