

To the Hon^{ble} Gen^l Assembly of the
 Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, now
 sitting at Watertown

The Humble Petitioners of Lt. Col^l Williams
 Bond of the 3rd Reg^t of Foot in the
 Continental Army

Gentlemen

The Commander in Chief General
 Washington Esq^r has lately call'd upon me to re-
 commend, suitable gentlemen to fill up the Vacancies
 in 3rd Reg^t; And as there are several Gentlemen
 in 3rd Regim^t that have been Recommended by
 the Committee of Safety, and Approved of by the Congress
 in order to receive their Commissions, and have acted in
 the Capacity of Officers, in 3rd Reg^t ever since their
~~their~~ Approbation; but his Excellency Gen^l Washington
 Esq^r taking the Command of the Army soon after ^{their} Approbation
 prevented their being Commissioned at that time; I
 have noted such Officers in the Return of the Regiment

Your Petitioners therefore humbly request, that your
 Honours would Approve of, & Recommend the same to his
 Excellency, in order that 3rd Officers may be Commissioned
 — And as there are several Vacancies happened in said
 Reg^t by which the Duty is very hard upon the rest of the
 Officers — Your Petitioners therefore humbly request, that
 your Honours would Appoint & Recommend, to his Excellency
 those that I have Recommended in the following Return to
 to fill up the Vacancies in 3rd Reg^t, & your Humble Petitioners
 in Duty Bound shall ever pray &c

Camp on Prospect Hill
 Sept. 25th 1775

A Return of the Officers Commissioned, and of those that have been Approved of by the Congress and are not
 yet Commissioned, & of those that your Petitioners has Recommended to fill up the Vacancies in the 3rd Regiment
 of Foot in the Continental Army

Thomas Gadsden Lt. Died July 8. 1775. Lt. Col^l Williams Recommended for Col^l
 Wm^o Bond Lt. Col^l Major or Michael Jacks for Recommended for Lt. Col^l
 Michael Jacks for Major Capt. Joseph Warner Recommended for Major
 Abraham Wood Adjutant. Act Commission
 George Abbott Dr. Major
 Abram Walden Surgeon
 Wm^o Small Mated

| Captains | Lieutenants | Ensigns | Recommended for Capt. | Recommended for Lieut. | Recommendations for Ensigns |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Joseph Thomas | Bartholomew Jarvis | Thomas Miller | Bartholomew Jarvis | Thomas Miller | Ab ^l Hunt Adj ^t |
| Abijah Child | Joseph Swan | Jedidah Thayer | | | |
| Phineas Cook | Jacob Warren | Aaron Richardson | | | |
| Nathan Fuller | Nathan Smith | John George | | | James Berry |
| Benj ^o Leach | Solomon Bowman | Stephen Frost Lt. Com ^d | | | |
| Abner Coatt | Christopher Grant Lt. Com ^d | John Child Lt. Com ^d | | | |
| Sailors Hatch | Nathan Eaton Lt. Com ^d | John Degee Lt. Com ^d | | | |
| Moses Dauphin | David Goodenough Lt. Com ^d | Ab ^l Sumner Lt. Com ^d | | | |
| Lucas Hall Drisbidge | Isaac Brooks | Sam ^l Cutler | Isaac Brooks | Sam ^l Cutler | John Downall |
| Benj ^o Bourne Lt. Com ^d | Peter Hobart Lt. Com ^d | | | | |

by
the Petition, and
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sent to Genl.
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