

Camp Prospect Hill Oct. 18th 1775

Sir

I am desired by the Commissioned Officers in the 3rd Regiment of Foot, under my Command, to present to your Honour the reasons why they don't return their thanks for a longer Continuance in the Service; it is not for any dislike of your Honour, nor of any Gen. Officer in the Army, nor from any dislike of the Service; for we have done, and are willing to do, any thing for the good of the Continent, providing we receive the same favours, that other Regiments do. The 3rd Day of July last, our Worthy Col Gardner Died of the Wounds he received in the defence of his Country, which Vacancy with a number of others which have happened, have not been filled up, neither have any of the Officers in the Regiment, received a Continental ^{Commission}, & Eight of the Officers have not been Commissioned at all — If there is any other Government, that have not Commissioned nor filled up Vacancies since the 3rd day of July last and that have not ^{down} Pay, according to their new appointments, we have nothing further to say; but shall rejoice in being under your Honour's Command, so long as the Service calls for our assistance

I^r
Y^r Hum^{le} Serv^t

To the Hon^{ble}
Brigadier Gen^l Howe

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the Prisoners of the
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their Names for a
Longer Continuance
in the Service

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**DOCUMENTS - Letter to Brigadier General
Green from the commissioned officers of the 37th
Regiment of Foot discontinuing service for lack of
commissions and appointments, 1775 October 18**



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