

Amherst y<sup>e</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> July 1779 <sup>167</sup> 117

Gentlemen

W<sup>m</sup> Stewart of Amherst that was appointed  
an Ensign for Rhode Island Expedition declines  
going - beg that the bearer Lt. Moses Barron  
one of the Lieutenants in an Amherst Company  
May have the Ensigns Comm<sup>m</sup> for S. Cape -  
it will be Very pleasing to the man - and  
His Character stands Very fair & unblemished  
I beg he may <sup>have</sup> one Months advance pay  
I have given orders for Capt. Emersons Company  
To march on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup>. 27. Inst - we are in a  
Tolerable way to Raise the Continental men  
Hope there will not be many behind by  
Monday Next Gent<sup>l</sup> I remain your Very  
Hum<sup>l</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>,  
Moses Nichols

The Committee of Safety &ceter



To  
The Hon. Committee

of Safety & Security

Letter from Col  
Nichols re: resignation  
of Stewart & appointment  
of Pearson 20<sup>th</sup> July 1864

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Gaeter