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Gentlemen

In Obedience to order Rec^d, I have ^{sent} to Every company in
My Reg^{mt} to raise their proportion of men for & during
The war, & after much pains taken have procured but two
(viz) Nathaniel Dickey & Merrymack — & Tho: Perry of
Nottingham West — are Ready to ^{obey} pursue any after
Order respecting raising the men that you shall think
Expedient — I shall be glad to know if the men that is
Engaged are to receive any continental Cloaths &c —
I shall take it as a favour if you will send me 3 or 4
Militia acts — Likewise any other act, that
Has been printed since the Last session —
Gentlemen — if there must be a Draught for a short
Time to make out the Number of Continental Soldiers
I must give it as my Opinion, that, here in the country
it will not be of any Service to give any more than
The continental bounty — for Let the bounty be ever
So Large the Soldier in general that means to Engage will
Want & Expect as much money besides, as if there was no
State Bounty — I am Desired by Col: Kelly to
acquaint you, that there is no order for men in Col: Moors
Reg^{mt} Gentlemen I Take liberty with pleasure to
Subscribe myself your Very humble Serv^t

Moses Nichols

Letter from Col. Mow,
Nichols abt. raising men
N.C. May 5, 1779.

From Col. Nichols
5th May 1779