

Mr
Turner

Q 47 Swansey May 21st 1779

Sir
your orders Dated April 8th 1779 Directed to
Col. Ashley (for the purpose of Enlisting Men
to compleat the Complement for the three Battalions
Raised in this State,) have been Received and Col.
Ashley Declining to comply with said orders
sent them to me, and I have Accordingly sent Copies
thereof to all the Companies in the Regiment, and
the Returns made to me that there is not one
Man Enlisted in the Regiment, which I beg leave
herely to acquaint you with,

I am Sir with the greatest
Respect your Most

Obedient, Humble

Hon. Mestach Ware Esq^r Servant
Priv. Committee of Joseph Hammond Esq^r Col^l
Safety Exeter

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