

Camp White Plains July 29th 1778

Honoured Sir

In a Line I wrote you by M^r. Nichols
I informed you that I had enlisted a good Soldier
for three years into the third N. Hampshire
Reg^t by Promising him three Hundred
Dollars or more which I desired might be
sent me or an order for me to pay him.
Since that I have enlisted three more fine stout
Likely Soldiers upon the same footing. —

They are not Deserters from the Enemy, they
are all french men who were Prisoners in
New York & made their Escape with some of
our men who were Prisoners Likewise, if
the Hon^{ble}. Committee think proper to send me
the money or an order to me to pay the whole
It will much Oblige your very Hum^{ble}

Sen^t.

Henry Dearborn

N. H. State Notes for
two thirds of the whole
will answer: —

Hon^{ble}. Col^l. Mearns

Letter from Col. Henry Dearborn

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