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Forsmouth, Dec<sup>r</sup> 18, 1754. <sup>202</sup>81

Sir,

In the new Regulation I have made in the Militia, I have thought it Necessary to confine the respective Regiments to certain towns, in each Colonel's Commission, which I am hoping may prevent mistakes, & disputes of every kind; Under this Regulation I think it will be Necessary to Renew your Commission & all others in your Regiment that do not correspond therewith.

As soon as the other Regiments are officer'd, you, with them <sup>Colonel of each Regiment</sup> are hereby directed to consult with Col<sup>d</sup> Atkinson upon fixing a day & place of meeting, to adjust the proportion each Regiment is to furnish to one hundred men Employed in the Majesty's Service which, will serve <sup>as a rule</sup> for a greater or lesser Number. To this end, it will be needfull that each Colonel appears, with the Cert<sup>d</sup> List of each Company, under oath: This will shorten the work, & be a better guide to Justice in the proportion you make.

After you have Settled your own

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> M. Weare Esq

Commission

Commission, you are to Return into the  
Secretary's office an exact List of all the  
Commission officers in Your Regiment on  
the order you have placed them, that I  
may know at any time, when application  
is made for a new Commission, in what  
Company the vacancy happens, that it may  
be properly filled up. - I am,

Sir,

Your humble Servant,  
J. Wentworth.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> M. Weare, Esq.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

On His Majesty's Service  
To the Hon.<sup>ble</sup> Richard Meade Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Colonel of the Third Regiment  
of Foot in New Hampshire