

Camp Reading March the 30 1779 <sup>94</sup> 56

Gentlemen

A General Order has lately been issued by his Excellency Gen Washington, founded on a Resolue of Congress, for recruiting during War. Such of our Men whose Term of Service may soon expire - Two Hundred Coll. are offered to those called the 12 Months Men and one to the 3 Years. - We are cautioned to observe critically the Muster-Rolls to prevent Imposition - which Rolls are like an often repeated Story, retaining very little primitive Truth, so that we cannot discriminate - Many have already deceived us but even in this Case the Money will not injure them altho it may the Officer - yet we hope the much talked of and long expected Recompense will extend universally and secure us against such Impositions by proper Stoppages - In order to prevent all Difficulty and Disappointment, my present Design is to obtain, thro the Committee, of the several State Mustermasters a true List of all Solds as are mustered during War) - the Remainder at this date being all clear to us - Please to forward the List immediately - - about our Hand. We are already

secured in the three Regiments indeed more  
I believe by the Favor of a Fairough than  
the Bounty — It is disagreeable to observe  
the Anxiety of those who have been engaged during  
War from the Beginning in consequence of  
the Promise of the Best — we encourage them  
by flatteries that a just equality will take  
Place at the final Consummation of Mili-  
tary Accounts for which we ever Pray —

The present Appearance of the Enemy  
indicates a sudden and forcible Invasion on this  
State — New London must be the Object  
Gen Parsons commanding there informs that  
Six Harry is on the East End of Long Island  
in Force that a very large Fleet are in sight  
so that without the Interposition of another Storm  
and Gardiner's Island we expect soon to hear  
of the Destruction of that Place and our little  
Fleet — Gen Washington with the  
Concurrence of Gen M'Conigal commanding at  
the Highlands has long disbelieved the Expedi-  
tion — thinking the North River to be their Object  
& Particular Attention has been paid to the  
Latter — a few days will determine it  
Should his Excellency be right in his Conjecture  
as he generally is  
I shall in future believe his Predictions in Oppo-  
sition to every Sense —

Our N. W. Troops are past at the High Lands <sup>95</sup>  
the Remainder soon to join them - a March  
as much undesired as unexpected

I am Gentlemen, with the greatest  
Respect

Your Friend and Servant

Jas Mogg

P.S.

altho I act only in behalf of the 2 Regts  
yet am sensible I would not be arriv'd to find  
a Brigade Return

Honorable Committee of Safety

New Hampshire

Letter from Jeremiah  
Fogg 30<sup>th</sup> March 1779

Letter from Gen. Fogg,  
respecting the Muster-Rolls,  
present appearance of the  
British &c. March 30, 1779.

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