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Head Qu<sup>rs</sup> Morris Town. N. J. July 24.  
1780

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You will have received I make no doubt,  
a Copy of an Act of Congress of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant,  
ascertaining the Quotas of Non Commissioned Officers  
and Privates to be furnished by the respective  
States for the ensuing Campaign, and directing  
the Men in the Additional Corps - the Guards -  
Artillery and Horse and the Regimented Artificers  
in the departments of the Quarter Master  
General and Commissary General of Military  
Stores, as well as those of the Battalions in  
the State Lines, whose services <sup>do not</sup> expire before  
the last of September next, to be counted  
as part of the Quotas of the States to which  
they respectively belong. The Quota of  
the State of New Hampshire is fixed at  
1215 and I have now the honor to inclose You  
a Special Return of the Non Commissioned  
Officers and Privates in her Three Battalions,  
and of those belonging to her in Jackson's &  
Hager's Regiments and Lamb's Regiment of  
Artillery —

designating in a particular manner, the  
proportion engaged for the War and the  
periods when and in what proportion the  
services of the Rest will expire. You



will be pleased to observe that by the Act, the  
Men whose engagements expire before the  
last of September next, as I have already  
taken the liberty to mention, are not to be  
computed as part of the 1215 and therefore  
according to the Return inclosed, the  
deficiency of Men to be raised is 695. There  
are one or two Corps besides those I have mentioned  
which I have not yet obtained Returns; in which  
possibly there may be a few Men belonging to  
the State. When I procure these if this should  
be the case, I shall take the earliest occasion  
to communicate it and their number. I would  
observe before I conclude that this Return  
bears the fullest number of Men under any  
description the State can have in her  
Three Battalions and the other Corps  
which it comprehends, and they would  
most probably be found, if an actual  
inspection could take place, to fall a good  
deal short of the complement, as there  
is always a material difference between  
an Army on paper and its real strength  
a comparative view between the Total  
of an Army, as borne upon any General



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Notum and the Column of propent felt for  
duty and the Abpoutos that can be accounted  
for as certainly existing, demonstrates this  
beyond question.

Have the Honor to be

with great respect & esteem

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Yr most Obed Servt

G. Washington

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

The Propriets of the Council

of the State of New Hampshire.



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