

Col. Powell

Williamsburg Aug<sup>th</sup> 28. 1777

Sir When I saw you last in Williamsburg you was mentioning that the Men enlisted by Capt. Butler were to be turned over to me, provided he resigned. If this is the case, I should be glad to be favoured with their Names & where enlisted in Order to collect and send them to Tumpies as soon as possible. — It has not been in my Power to recruit a Man since I saw you: there is a considerable Number of Militia in Town at this Time, you may depend I shall use my utmost Endeavours to prevail on some to enter into regular Service, tho' it is very uncertain as they seem much averse going to the Northward, and certain Officers have spoilt the recruiting Service by offering fifty Dollars a Man. — I shall continue in Town untill I receive further Orders.

I am, Sir,

your most obed<sup>t</sup>. h<sup>l</sup>. Ser<sup>t</sup>

Gran: Smith

To

Nov 9 2. 1844

Lieut. Col. Powell

To the Care of  
Mr. Grayham

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