

**John Carlyle to George Washington, October 17, 1755,
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FROM COLONEL JOHN CARLYLE.

At Wm WETHS Fryday 17th. Octr 1755

DR SIR

This will be deliver'd you by Capt. Elzey & our Draft from the Militia of Fairfax. We hope that they will be Approved of as they Are All Young healthy fellows tolerable well mounted & Accouter'ed —

A Waggon woud Sett of this day from Alexandria with the powder & Lead you desired also the Cloaths for the Soldiers & hope they will be up in time for you, I Coud Nether gett Carradge horses, nor a Waggon, before this, nor did I think it Safe to Send the powder on horse back the Casks was So bad —

Their is but about Six recruits In Alexandria, Mr. Buted has Nine In Prince William, he & Mr. Dennis Mc. Carty Will be Able to Gett (they Say Twenty Recruits —

Mr. Kirkpatrick desired to Acquaint you he waits yr. Commands to Wait on You At Winchester or Where you order —

I am With Wishes for Yr Health &c

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Ye Affectionet Servt JOHN CARLYLE