

**Peter Hog to George Washington, November 29, 1755,
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FROM CAPTAIN PETER HOG.

FORT DINWIDDIE 29th Novr: 1755

SIR/

Since mine of the 26th. Inclosing the returns which I imagine Lt: Mc..Neil has carried to Winchester where he is gone to Meet with Comisy. Walker to gett the money for the Beeves as the people are terribly harrassed for Cash and Complain greatly on the Disapointment which I could not prevent as I was Ignorant of Mr. Dicks being out of place Mr Gordon has arrived with the pay of the Company for two Months till 1st: Decr. I mentd. to the Soldrs: when drawn up the Deduction of 2d. per Month with the Reduction of the Drumrs: pay to 8 per day neither of which they seem Satisfied with I have two Negos. & 2 Multatoes in the Company the 2 last are Butchers and really Usefull as well as Likely, But if I can Compleat the Company should be glad to have your Instructions what to doe with the Negos. I have the 4 Deserters still prisoners besides Jno Johnson & Arthur Watts I formerly mentd. Johnson's plea to you, and Expctet you will Let me know how I am to proceed with the others as I have not officers for a Court Martial, and if any New Law is made respecting the Virga: forces to transmit it to me to make the Men acquainted with it. I also desire that money may be sent up by the pay master for the 14 recruits wanted to Compleat the Company after deducting the 4 brot. by Mr. Fleming, I hope the pay also of the Men deserted the 21st Aug will be remited from 1st: July to that date Collo Stevens has the Accot. the Men are very Clamorous abt the 2 Months pay from the 29th. Decr

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last to the 1st March and Expected it now as Swiney says you made such a promise at Winchester. Let me know also the Allowance for Carpenters & Smiths when they are employed at their Trades.

There is nothing Extraordinary happened in these parts since the Burning of the Fort on Green Briar, I intend to Send a party there next Week, tho we have still a great deal of Work in Cutting the Covert Way to the Spring building a Magazine & Clearing the Woods for we have but two Axes and cannot gett Iron to make more or any other tool as they wrote me there was none at Fredricksburg Let me know where or how I am to be Supplied I am with Respect

Sir Your Very hum Servt: PETR. HOG

P:S I did not gett any kettles at Fredricksburg and the Men suffer prodigiously for Want of them as the Large Kettle is now useless on their smal Barrack fire-places I hope you will order 2 doz first Oppy. P. A: