

**Thomas Waggener to George Washington, August 10, 1756, with Report on Troop Strength, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.**

**FROM CAPTAIN THOMAS WAGGENER.**

HARNESS FORT Augt. 10th. 1756

SIR

I had got as far as this Place in my way to the Upper Track; and Imediatly upon Rect of your Letters, I held a Council of War, The Resolve of which you have Inclosed, together with a Return of each Compy on the Branch, Capt. Field with 30 of his Men are willing, to Remain at the Upper Fort till decr. so I Cant Station the Men at the Diff Forts, untill I know, whether his Staying will be agreeable to you or not—Since I wrote you last their has been a Man killd and Scalpd within half a Mile of the Town Fort, And Two of his Sons taken Prisoners—the Men belonging to Fort Cumberland went off Sunday last, And Capt. Bell Marches Imediatly to his Station—I am

Sr. yr. most Obedt. hue. Servt. THOS. WAGGENER