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**FROM CAPTAIN ROBERT STEWART.**

WINCHESTER 12th. March 1761 —

MY DEAR COLO

Agreeable to your desire I send you Inclos'd a List of such things as the Regiment is most and in immediate want off, I could not get an accot. of their cost but it may be known from the Commissioners examining the Regimental Accots. who no doubt are poss'd of the original accots. Colo. Byrd gave in — I likewise transmit you my Sentiments on the affairs we talk'd off at parting, which I fear you'll think are exprest with more zeal and freedom than Judgement and discretion

On my return there I talk'd over the several things you mention'd to me with our particular Friends, and Craik Woodrow and Jacob Hight makes an excursion to the lower part of the County tomorrow Ss.<sup>1</sup> continues indefatigable and I'm inform'd intends to make use of every method to arrive at his point de vue but nothing can raise the most remote suspicion of your Interest's being immutably establish'd — I wish Colo Byrd was here — I shall be impatient till I have the pleasure of a Line from you & am unalterably

My Dear Colo Your's most affectly. ROBERT STEWART

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