

which is all the men there is enroll'd in Capt Norwood's company and I dont think the remainder could be got in less than a month from this date. 12 of those men are willing to enlist during the war or be turnd over to another Comp<sup>y</sup>, if some of their officers go with them. Cap<sup>t</sup> Deems is likewise out of town, 'tis probable you may not hear from him p this express he wants a number of his men perhaps 10 or 12: the expences of our men has been considerable, and I would be glad to know, as they are at my charge, whether they will be turnd over to Deems' Company or discharged and go free with what they have. I will forward your letter to Cap<sup>t</sup> Norwood as fast as possible that he may return the Money not expended—and in the interim,

Remain Gent<sup>n</sup> your very Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Nathaniel Bond 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut of Norwood's Company.

P. S. Since writing the above I have seen Cap<sup>t</sup> Deems who has agreed to wait on you himself to morrow morning and if Cap<sup>t</sup> Norwood does not come in town, I will likewise wait on you with the names of the men that's enrolled.

N. B.

[Ewing to Council.]

Original.

Camp N: Harlem 13<sup>th</sup> Octo 1776.

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sirs. I arrived here the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. where I found the three companies I forwarded from Baltimore under the care of Major Eden, Cap<sup>t</sup> Posey, Young and Low, the latter of which I found wounded, which he received in an engagement, which happen'd the Monday before I arrived. The next day we were joined by Cap<sup>t</sup> Hanson and Magruder, the 22<sup>nd</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup> Tillard and Bowie and the 1<sup>st</sup> inst by Cap<sup>t</sup> Forrest, so that I have 8 companies here and am in dayly expectation of Cap<sup>t</sup> Brook's comp<sup>y</sup> which will compleat my battalion, sorry I am to inform you that the battalion is very sickly. By the last return I had 237 privates sick, besides officers, owing to our lying on the cold ground, without straw or plank, which is not to be had, and medicine very scarce, great numbers of the soldiers are badly off for clothing. I have given the Cap<sup>t</sup> orders on the continental store for what things they want, but even then they cannot be supply'd. Numbers of the soldiers are without blankets. Several who never received any and some of the first 3 compan<sup>es</sup> lost theirs in leaving New York. I have furnished Gen<sup>l</sup> Beal with the acco<sup>t</sup> of all the arms and accoutrements rec<sup>d</sup> by my Batt<sup>n</sup> from the State of Maryland as delivered me by the Cap<sup>t</sup> all but Cap<sup>t</sup> Posey who is in the country at sick lodging.