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[Philadelphia Committee to Council.]

In Committee of Safety Philad^a July 12, 1776.

Gent.

The Committee of Safety take the liberty to enclose a Letter from General Washington recommending Lieut Waelpert to a Company in the German Battalion. They would have been happy in an occasion of shewing proper respect to such a recommendation, but unfortunately it did not arrive 'till the appointment had been made. Should there be an opening left in the Maryland Division of the Battalion, they make no doubt, but you will be pleas'd with an opportunity of providing for M^r Waelpert, agreeable to the Generals desire.

By order of the Board.

I am Gent Your most Obed. Hum. Sv^t
Alex^r Wilcocks, Chairman.

[Washington to Philadelphia Committee.]

GentⁿNew York July 8th 1776.

At the request of an old Officer of mine and who at present is a first Lieut^t in Col^o Sheas Battalion, I am induced to recommend him to the Hon^{ble} Committee as a fit person to command a Company in the German Battⁿ directed by a Resolution of Congress to be raised in your Province.

John David Wilport late of your City is the person I mean He is a German by birth. was a Soldier in his own Country. Served many years as an Officer in the Regiment I had the honour to command in the Virgi^a Service, always supported the character of a diligent & brave Officer, And as far as I know & believe is a man of good character. If therefore he could be appointed to the command of a Company in the above Regiment, I would, from my knowledge of the man, pledge myself for his good behaviour, and meriting of it.

I am Gentⁿ Your most Obed^t H^{ble} Serv^t
G^o Washington.

[Alexander and Griffith to Council.]

Baltimore July 12, 1776.

We the Subscribers being requested by M^r Jesse Hollingsworth to inspect some Flour (suppose nearly one hundred Barrels) said to be landed from the Brig Fortune, belonging to Mess^{rs} Lux and Bowley) and which Flour was purchased by them for the Honourable the Council of Safety for this Province) do to the best of our knowledge believe that such of the aforesaid flour, as we have examined, has been damaged