

The Enemy is still at Brunswic, Gen^l Washington has faced about and is moving towards them with the reinforcements from this State. Gen^l Lee has crossed the River, as we are informed with about 12000 men, and we are also inform'd that Gen^l St. Clair with about 1200 men left New Windsor last Friday week and that by this time we hope the Enemy will find themselves between two fires and Heaven grant they may be well routed.

Great complaints have been made by the Privates of our flying Camp of neglect and want of pay. I am afraid our officers have not been so careful and industrious in making out their rolls as they ought to have been; we are doing all we can to get them their money, which indeed has been long ago ready for them and only detained from the want of the officers' rolls. Our poor sick were much distressed till they came to this City. here every necessary is found them and the best care taken of them, we have declined no trouble to have these poor creatures comfortably provided for.

Your ob. Ser^t
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Saturday, 7, Dec. 1776.

[Dr. C. F. Wiesenthal to Jenifer.]

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Sir.

The bearer James O'Hara is a soldier belonging to Capt. Ramsey's company, who had the misfortune before the departure of the Battalion from the province, to take cold standing centry at night which brought on an universal Eresypelas from head to foot, the vesications common in that Disorder discharged a humour so sharp that in few days he was all over deprived of his skin, his eyes likewise suffered to that Degree as to deprive him of his eyesight, though he was in the utmost danger of his life, that being saved, but his eyes are incurable, I have acquainted Capt. Ramsey therewith by Cap^t Nath. Smith, but received no direction. The Patient being willing to address himself to the hon^{ble} Council of Safety for further direction as he cannot any way expect relief from any application, and is consequently unfit for any military service, or any way to have a livelyhood. I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most humb^l & obed^t Serv^t
C. Weisenthal.

P. S. he says he has not received any pay since the 3^d of June.