

Johnson's Batt. Please also to send a Commission for Carlton Taneyhill in the room of phil Meroney who has not lately attended his Comp<sup>y</sup>, nor do I believe his comp<sup>y</sup> would allow him. This Comp<sup>y</sup> is in Baker Johnson's Battalion. I believe if you think proper the Militia of this County will be pretty generally pleased at going under me. Therefore unless the Militia from any of the other Counties will be much dissatisfied I think you had better give me orders.

Your obed<sup>t</sup> &c.

T. J.

Original.

[Morris to Jenifer.]

Philadelphia Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Sir.

I received two or three weeks past your favour respecting the obligation given by M<sup>r</sup> Vanbiber & M<sup>r</sup> Harrison to a Capt. Poole (I think his name is, for my papers are out of Town & your letter with them) and both before and after the receipt of that letter I took much pains to persuade him to receive the money, but this he positively refused to do, he only sought here after an additional security as he had the option of demanding payment here or in the West Indies

I am very respectfully

Sir your obed<sup>t</sup> hble. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris.

Original.

[Chase to Council.]

Strawberry Mount.

Gentlemen :

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1776.

I believe the account now delivered you is just. M<sup>r</sup> Stone ordered the cloaths for Capt. Watkins Company, and I should have paid the debt, if I had been furnished with the cash.

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> S. Chase.

Original.

[Chamberlaine to Jenifer.]

Sir.

Talbot County Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1776.

A sincere desire to render my country every service in my power, induced me to accept of the enclosed commission, but finding myself disappointed that many of us rather disposed to quarrell with his neighbour than face the Enemy, that a general discontent prevails and unwillingness in the people to do any duty or even attend musters, and a disregard to any sort of order, several Battalions without field officers and others absolutely refusing to obey the commands of those