

and I have sent up to have him Apprehended should be glad c. c.  
to have your opinion of the matter

I am D<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> Humb. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Aug<sup>t</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1777

Aquila Hall

P. S. I have gott a little better than I was and on this day  
Informed that a scheme is laid to catch me and destroy my  
property and am not able to prevent it. As Provision is very  
high I know not how to Act but have given several persons  
orders to Supply, but beef, best 12<sup>s</sup> at some places if you would  
Appoint some person as Commissary or give me orders to  
Appoint and let me know how they must act and likewise  
Supply money I want to know What every person is or  
allowed of provision &c. H.

[Jesse Hollingsworth to Gov. Johnson.]

Original.

August 29<sup>th</sup> 4 P. M.

Sir

I take this Opportunity to acquaint you that I am now 4  
miles North of the Enemy's Camp on the high lands above  
the Head of Elk. They took possession of Grays Hill 2 miles  
East of the Head of Elk, yesterday, and have not advanced to  
day. Their Drums beat & a Gun was fired at Elk Point House  
before Day, so that I suppose their second Division to have  
started then from Elk ferry. Little more has happend this  
day. My Brother H<sup>y</sup> had a small Skirmish at Gilpins Bridge  
yesterday & was slightly wounded in the Cheek

The van of our Army are at Cooch's Mill part of the main  
Body on the High lands between Newport & Christeen, the  
Rest at Wilmington. We have several Deserters, & near 100  
Prisoners taken by our light Horse in Scouting Parties

These are the most material Particulars I could collect from  
good Authority, just meeting with some of the Independent  
Comp<sup>y</sup> returning, I refer you for particulars to them.

I am Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Jesse Hollingsworth

Saturday 30 August 1777

C. B.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Ingle-  
hart Yeiser four hundred and seventy five pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace Pay-  
master one thousand pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Bishop Ten pounds  
ten shillings by order and for the use of W<sup>m</sup> Worthington  
Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>