

to your Prejudice; therefore there could be no foundation for
appointing any hearing & we thought it would be of advan-
tage to the public cause to send down Maj: Price, the
service was like to be extensive, and a commander wanted
in more Places than one & we have you must be called
soon to the Trading Camp - and accordingly wrote you the
inclosing your Comms.^{ns} of requesting, to see you, & we only
repeat that request, & are convinced that we are able by
personal conference to satisfy you, that we intended no
 affront, or Indignity to you - unless you think the
Convention have acted improperly in adjusting the rank
between the regulars of the Militia.

We wish to stand fair with yourself,
and all other worthy men, of whatever you may
determine upon, be assured that we had nothing to
allege against your conduct if that we were
actuated by no other views than those of service
to the publick of taking effectual measures to repel
the common Enemy. We are &c.

2^d Aug: 1776

N: 109 Thomas Smyth and Thomas Pungold Esq:rs

Gent: We have received your separate favors of the