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We rec<sup>d</sup> yours by the [post?] & shall fill up the Comissions on your request : there is nothing new since my last : a heavy firing was heard yesterday near [Bonam?] Tavern there is no Doubt but a smart skirmish has been had with the Enemy By [ ] General Washington's return last Evening while [I saw] at the [Provident] he has 6891 men Eight hundred of them sick but general Miflin says the [wost?] of [them?] --with the small pox and so far [wounded?] that around 500 of them would be able to turn out and fight on an Emergency—[Good?] to have these on their way of from Bristol we have above twelve hundred nowtho above ^are up [land] forces the militia [?????] [of?] the Jerseys not includedthe 6891 [are?][privates?] enclusive of [officers] commiss<sup>d</sup> and non comiss<sup>d</sup> officers--. Pray has Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholson made a satisfactory [Submission?]? My [Committee?] to your Council

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