



Head Quarters Thomaston 7 Sept. 1780

Sir

I have seen your orders to Lieut. Swan to raise a Scout of 25 men. I wish he had succeeded better in the Execution & would recommend it to you to put the same on Foot again as soon as he can attend to it if you think it necessary

I will order the supplies you may procure To be paid for as soon as it is in my power.

I desire you would do that which shall appear to you best to destroy the Ruffians that may be lurking amongst us & to allay the ridiculous Pannick that seems to have seiz'd the minds of many, on account of a doz'n Lurking Tories.

I am

Sir

Yours & c

Lieut Col. Howard

P Wadsworth BG

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Description: Memorandum from Brigadier General Peleg Wadsworth to Liet. Col. Howard about provisions and some Tories in the area of Thomaston, Maine.