

Washing Style

Head St. near Dobbs Ferry  
July 10, 1781.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 20 Ult<sup>o</sup>. by Post, came to my hands the evening before I marched for this part of the Country. The attention necessary to these kind of movements occupy all one's time, and must plead my excuse for not answering your favor sooner — I question now, whether I shall be able to write so satisfactorily as I could wish, or as you may expect. —

You must be much unacquainted with the true state of Sheldon's Regiment, and the Mairischausi Corps when you apply to have them sent to the Southward — the first is yet to raise, and the last is about to disband; and besides, is very deficient in Horses, without a State to adopt them, or the means of purchasing. — Sheldon has but 60 Horses in all, and only 25 of these accounted — To the State of Connecticut he looks up for the rest — These Horses are to perform the duties of Expulsee — Patrols — and the ordinary duties of the Field; while the Mairischausi Corps

consists of no more than abt. 40 men and half that no. of Horses; 12 of which are with me, and from the smallness of the number are continually on duty — carrying orders to one part and another of the Camp. Judge you therefore of the impracticability of deriving succour from either of these Corps. — Why Moylan's Dragoons are withheld from that service, you must be better informed of than I am. —

I have this instant received your favor of the 3<sup>d</sup>. inclosing my old friend Cays narrative of the transactions in Virginia. — I am happy to find such a spirit prevailing in the Country, and thank you for the perusal of his letters as they contain the fullest and most authentic acct. I have had from that quarter. —

P.S. I need not say that this letter is written in haste, the marks of it are too evident to require such a declaration. —

I am with much truth  
Sir  
Yours Most Obl. Affect  
Sir

G Washington

A. W.

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