

American staff; of the Queen's regiment of light dragoons; and of the government of Fort William, humbly desiring only to reserve my rank as lieutenant-general in the army, to render me the more clearly amenable to a court-martial hereafter, and to enable me to fulfil my personal faith, should I be required by the enemy so to do.

I have the honour to be,

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*The Right Honourable Charles Jenkinson,  
Secretary at War.*

[No. 6.]

*War-Office, October 15, 1779.*

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I HAVE received your letter of the 9th instant, wherein after stating your reasons for objecting to the several steps that have been taken with relation to the orders given for your return to North America, you add that "if you are not allowed an early trial, or if by his Majesty's grace, upon the representations contained in the said letter, you are not restored to a capacity of service, it is your request to his Majesty, that he will be pleased to accept your resignation of your appointment to the American staff; of the Queen's regiment of Light Dragoons, and of the government of Fort

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