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1781 August 11<sup>th</sup> 24/10/1781  
Adam Puckey Lieutenant  
of the County of York

Sir

Your former of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. was duly received. we entirely approve of your Sentiments on this point. Respecting the Cause & Circumstances of which were unknown to us. You will therefore return the Commission or proceed it to him under with the better enclosed, as you think proper. of hold a Court Martial upon him as proposed.

Inclosed we send you an Order for the Militia Relief. we have no doubt you have many difficulties arising from the Ignorance of Officers. but we really have found so many ~~of~~ much discontent & Embarrassment <sup>by</sup> from the Depart of the Militia departing from the Militia that we do not know how to encounter them again by sending the True Militia to some out of this usual Course. besides we will know it will be considered by the Country as Intolerable to the sum of calculated to screen these True Militia from Regular Duty. We should be very glad if some of the True fall in our

The Emu agreeable to the law but you may be afraid  
that otherwise it will plant thorns in your path &  
involve you in an endless sea of perplexities -

I have been hinted to us that there is now some defect  
particular or Account of some Officers of the Emu continuing  
in Command longer than the time. We do not question  
but your doubt must be much enhanced by the  
ignorance of the Officers but we hope this is clearing  
every day <sup>of the</sup> <sup>Country Officers</sup> they do not come into service they will  
ever remain in ignorance -

We have had so much Reason to be  
satisfied with your Conduct since your Appointment  
to Office that we are persuaded you will not be  
discouraged by small difficulties you may be  
afforded of every opportunity from us that it is in our  
Power to afford - I am with much Respect

Ch. Adam Hulley In Your Obedt

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1811 Enquiry in the  
Shedrick Radford  
Lancaster Family

Sir

The Council received your letter

containing your ~~Memorandum~~ <sup>Memorandum</sup> ~~concerning~~ <sup>concerning</sup> the Militia. But  
as there are some particular of your conduct which  
have not been calculated to advance the publick.

Interest of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> service I have by Order of the  
Council returned it to you again that a proper  
Inquiry may be made. If afterwards you should  
continue in the same sentiments of ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> to decline  
the Office your Request will most probably be  
accepted - I am Sir

Your Obedient

S. Roberts

Capt. Redford

Lancaster