

His Excellency

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New Town Sept 6, 81
from Mr Alexander
paymaster of the Militia
County of York

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York Town 6th Sept^r 1781

Sir

As the Tour of the fourth Class of Militia for Guarding the British Prisoners in this County is nearly Completed, would be glad to be informed as follows Viz

- 1st Whether the fines on delinquents is to be applied to the pay the Guards.
- 2nd What the pay of each Officer is that has been on Duty in this Town.
- 3rd If the fines on delinquents is to be applied to this purpose, and there should not be sufficient to discharge the whole, how I shall act in this Case.

I beg leave to mention that as the Men in these Classes have turned ^{out} on duty more General than common, that the fines on the Delinquents, will not (in my Opinion) be sufficient to pay those on duty, shall therefore wait your direction, as I am certain they will give me no peace, untill they are paid, as soon as their tour is Completed, and am

Your Excellency & Councils

Most Obed^t &

Very Humble serv^t

Wm. Heald