

York Town 12. <sup>th</sup> July 1781

Sir

My Appointment as Paymaster of the militia of  
of York County, was handed to me by Col. Wm  
Scott a few days ago, for which I return my  
Thanks to your Excellency and Council.

As there is daily Applications made to  
Col. Scott, by the seven months Men for their pay  
and he informs me that there is a considerable sum  
of Continental Money in his Hands (the fines  
on Delinquents in the Militia) I have only to  
Mention, that the paying of these might be the  
means of furthering the enlistings of the eighteen  
months Men. shall therefore wait your further  
Orders.

As Excellency  
Jos: Reed Esq

And am Y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's  
Most Obed<sup>t</sup>  
Wm Alexander

Philadelphia

James M<sup>r</sup>  
Wm. M<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Reed Esq

As Excellency

In publick Charice

1701 July 19th (Thurs)

Wm Alexander

Captain of York Co