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FROM CAPTAIN PETER HOG.

FORT DINWIDDIE 3d. Novr. 1755.

SIR/

Inclosed you have the Return for Last Month I have been Obliged to Inclose the Weekly Returns to the other field Officers as I am much put to it for papr. by my baggage being not yet come up, tho' it will be a month to-morrow Since Jno. Roe sett out for it. the Salt Lies still at Fredericksbh. and the Folks now Insist on having their beef Slaughter'd as they fall away greatly, the Severe frosts having destroyed the food: the Men begin to grumble for their pay and I am utterly at a Loss where to Apply for it, or when to promise them, as you have not yet Instructed me how it is to be remitted. The Country people likewise Expect the pay for their beef agt. the Court for this County about a fournight hence; pray Let it Lodged as soon as possible at Mr. Dicks to Save the time & Expencc of the Express going to Wmsburg. I should be glad to know whether the Country pays the reward for taking up Deserters, & if not how it shall be Levied on these old ones.

I am Sir/ Your Very hume. Servt. PETR. HOG