

**John McNeill to George Washington, December 4, 1755,  
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**FROM JOHN Mc.NEILL, ESQ.**

WINCHESTER Decr. 4th. 1755

SIR

By Captn. Hog's orders I came down here for money to pay for Provisions Contracted for: I now return to Fort Dinwiddie with it, from which I hope you'll be so good as to give orders for my being soon releas'd, that I may Join the Troop in which (I learn) you have been pleas'd to promise me an Appointment, the requesting this favour will I hope be the more readily forgiven as it proceeds from the high oppinion I have of your inclination to do justice to those who have the honour to Serve under you and to prevent my being Subjected to the misfortune of last Campaign labor'd under wh. the Governor is pleas'd to assign as one of the principall reasons for my being superceeded. In the mean time I beg leave to Subscribe myself,

With profound Respect Sir Your Most Obt. hble. Servt. JOHN Mc. NEILL