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**FROM COMMISSARY WALKER.**

WINCHESTER June ye 30 1756

SR:

As I am very unwell and Our numbers decreasing here I propose going home to-morrow, & shall go to Fredricksburg as soon as I am able to Settle my affairs there. I have given Mr: Rutherford 216—17—8 in gold and paper which sum is as much or more than I have had in my hands of the Publick money when that is gone any sum may think proper to supply him with for the publick service I will be answerable for, I have ordered him to engage a young Man to assist him. Seven of the Militia Deserted last night & I am doubtfull many more will follow them as some Gentlemen below have been so imprudent as to offer for a Small Consideration to defend them against any damage for deserting. I am your most Humble Servt

THOMAS WALKER