

**John Hall to George Washington, February 14, 1758,
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FROM CAPTAIN JOHN HALL.

SUFFOLK IN VIRGA. Feby. 14th. 1758

DR. SIR/

I have yr. acceptable favr. from Mt. Vernon—& I sincerely rejoyce at yr. beginning to master the Indisposition Mr. Boyd acquaints me you have long labour'd under—I hope to meet you perfectly recover'd, I shall impatiently wish to hear of yr. being at Wmsburgh —

Will you excuse the Liberty of intruding a Subject not so agreeable as many others—I've this day received a Lr. from Col. Gage—& There cite his happy Paragr. | == I must acquaint you of a Resolution lately taken to raise a Reg—of light Infantry under my command & in wch. Corps Ld. Loudoun has appointed you a Lieut. | with a Grace truly becoming that Gn. he waves the honour of the Obligation & throws it on another—& dont think I flatter you when I say to the more happy Influence of a third Person I owe my present Rise—him I look upon as my Patron & Benefactor—Accept the kind Wishes of a heart replete with Gratitude for ev'ry future blessing—I am in great haste to send off my recruits—heres a Capt. 3 Subs & recruiting Partys from this new C[orps] here now moving to this Place —

I am Ys sincerely JNO. HALL