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FROM MR. JOHN HITE. ¹

July 2th. 1758

SIR

Our Inhabitants is most all Fled from Messenuting and we are Generally in Great Expectation Fair of the Enemy upon us at Some Quarter or other and as we have No other Dependens for any Intiligance But ye. Ranging Company, and that Being Weakend by Party Stationed at Fort Loudoun and Part at Daniel Holemans Fort I hope therefore you will think it Reasonably to alter that Property So that Those Rangers May be Restord to their former Duty to ye. Sattisfaction of our Inhabetants in General

I am Sir with Regard your Sincear friend and Hum Servt

JNO. HITE

To COLLO. GEORGE WASENTON These

¹ John Hite, James Wood, and Robert Rutherford, gentlemen, were commissioners for Frederick Country, to examine and state the accounts of provisions, and the pay of the militia, and of the damages done the inhabitants by the Cherokee and Catawba Indians. Hite was also one of the trustees for the enlargement of Winchester, and the building of Stephensburg and Leesburg.