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**FROM SERGEANT WILLIAM HUGHES.**

March 12 1774 FREDRICK TOWN GALE <sup>1</sup>

GOOD SR/

I am hears Confined in prison and has Bin for about two yeres and if you will only Right a  
fue Lines to Govener Eden to See if he will for Give me his part of the fees I am in hopes  
to Git out of this place as I have no frind on Earth as I no of only Mr. Snickers Coll Bird has  
Sent me a Seritificat by Capt price for my Being a ofiser in the Rigement if you think I am  
intileled to Dockter Johnstons Claim as Exeter ples to Leve a sertificat with Mr. Snickers  
for that and he has promised to Send it to me as when I Git those two worntes<sup>2</sup> it may  
inable me to pay my Detes and Git Sumthing to hide my nackidness your faver in those  
Requestes will for Ever oblige me to pray for you re Goodness wellfare and may God  
Reword you for the Same all from youre most obedent

Humble Sarvnt WILLIAM HUGHES

NB Mr Snickers advises me to Goe to the Governer my Self for the worntes if I Can Git out  
or to Git you to Git them for me for God Sake Let me no what you think Best

I am yours W H

1 gaol.

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2 warrants.