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Major Several green

[Philadelphia, August 20, 1779]

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When we had a Conference with Colo. Cox, among other things, we desired in particular to have as soon as possible a Return of the number of Horses and Teams, purchased since the 2d of March 1778, & the prices, and the number now belonging to the Continent,-which he gave us reason to expect we should receive in a short time-We also requested an Account of the Quantity

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John Dickinson Nath. Scudder

Philadelphia August 20th 1779

Major General Green

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[New Castle, November 24, 1781]

Sir

Your Letter of the 24th of last Month, addressed to my Predecessor, came to my Hands Yesterday, with the Return You mentioned to be inclosed.

I am truely sorry, We fall so abort of our Quotas, which is owing to some particular Circumstance, whereby this State bas been distressed, and not to want of Zeal in the Common Cause.

In the late session of our Legislature in this Month, We have adopted the most vigorous Measures for recruiting our Regiment, and for sending suitable supplies to those brave Men, who have from You so honorable a Testimony of their Gallantry & good Conduct.

As far as my Authority or Influence

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Influence extends, You may be assured, that every Exertion shall be made by this State, for cooperating with You in your Designs for promoting the public Wellfare; and at the same Time, that I heartily congratulate You on the Events that have lately taken Place, my Hopes strongly represent to Me those "agreable Scenes," [honor?] which I expect to find realized.

By a late Resolution of our General Assembly it is recommended to Me to issue orders to our Officers now in the State and not prisoners of War, when duely supplied, to join their Regiment, so that the other Officers thereof under your Command., may, if they think proper, apply for

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for Leave of Absence, for a Time, and the former to take their Places.

If this Application is made to You, your granting it will give Pleasure to the State, & to

Sir.

Your very humble Servant,

John Dickinson

New Castle Novr. 24th 1781

General Greene