

and within 400 yards of the flotilla, on whom he could
at any moment have fallen back upon, yet sir, last
night he withdrew, without giving me any notice
whatever, and this evening at 9 o'clock sent me the
inclosed note, I can expect no support from him,
Major Stewart or the men, the fact is, there is no order
or discipline in that Corps, the Col. disaffected, the other
officers without experience and in two parties, the men
under no control, ranging through the country, com-
mitting depredations, on the persons & property of the
Inhabitants, leaving their Camp when they please
such is my situation at present, which loudly
calls for relief.

I am Sir with respect
your Ob Serv^t

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