Country, upon which we were all Ordered to our Alarm
Posts by Gen.l M.c Donald's Brigade in Which is Colonel
Smallwood's & the Jersey Regiment Comp.d was Ordered to March
Immediately to King's Bridge, there was a Report in the
Evening, that the Enemy were in Possession of East Ch.r
Chester, if so we Doubtfull the Sick & Wounded with
a great deale of Stores, were fallen into their Hands,
There is Orders Come out for our Soldiers to Cook three Days
Provisions to Hold themselves Ready for an Immediat
March, by which it is thought we Will Evacuate
this Island, About four Days after there was three
Men of War Frigates Went up North River,
past all our Forts, our Gunn.rs Waked the 2.nd Desk
Without Ammunition, as if Nothing was the Matter
Severall Sailes, Keeping a Constant Fire at the Ships,
What Damage was Done, is uncertain, but Believed to
be Very Trifling, Our Soldiers what of them are
in Health, appear to be in good Spirits, the Regim.t
Severals without Shoes to their Feet, the three first
Companys, have Gained Great Honour under the Command
of the Major, who I Believe to be a Brave Man, and
Love us Better the Other Comp.s when I Dye please
Dye your Thanks all the Field Officers Were under
Marsh Orders to go for the Settlement of the Boston
of the Battalions & of the Officers of the Flying Camp
it is a Very Material Affair, therefore Hope on Receipt
of this You will Settle it & Give me Now Then
Orders the Cap.s to Draw out the Pay Roll of them