Sir

Frederick Town 20th Jan.y 1776

I Rec.d Yours of the 15th Inst. by Which it Appears that I Was Appointed Quarter Master of the Battalion of Troops to be Raised in this Province. and Desire to Know of my Acceptence, but being Apprehensive that I had Not so much Influence in the House as to be a Commissioned Officer I am willing to give up the Quarter Mastership to Some One that may be more Suitable than me, and will Rest at my Displeasure

I am Sir your Hble. Servt

Peter Mantz

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