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Fort Frederick May 7th 1779

I have the honour to transmit to your Excellency an exact return of all the men in my corps that belongs to the State of Maryland

your Ex.cy letter never came to hand untill three days ago, at which time I had made every necessary preparations to march the ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. army for fort pitt.. but find by ~~general Washingtons~~ letter that the german Companies cannot be put under my Command as I expected.. I have therefore decline going.. intend in a few days to lead quarters in order to settle my Accounts and to give in my Resignation.. Capt. Beall.. takes the command of the men and marches this day for fort pitt.. I cannot help but Exclaiming against our State in behalf of myself and Officers.. I think if we had been the greatest Villians in the whole army we could have been more Negleted ..

I have the Honour to be with the Greatest Esteem your Excellency most obedient Servant

Mordecai Rawlings