I have also to ask the favour of you to transmit to me a List of the Field Officers of your Battalion, and their Rank, with the number of their respective Battalions—

Since writing the above, I have the disagreeable information that Disputes still prevail in your State about the rank of your Officers, and that the recruiting Service is exceedingly injured by them—

Shall the general Cause be injured by such illtimed & ineffectual Jarings among them? I have inclosed two Resolves of Congress, warmly hoping that the Knowledge of them may tend to an honourable and necessary Accomodation— No settlement which they can make & submit to among themselves, will affect the Army at large. It is long since determined to refer the adjusting of Rank to a Board of general Officers, which will proceed upon the business so soon as the Army collects & Circumstances will admit—

I have the honour to be

with great Respect

Yr. most Obdt. Servt.

G. Washington

Gov. Johnson.