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Fredrictown the 6th of Septbr 1777.

Your Excellency.

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having been remov'd by your Orders from Fredrictown to Scharpsbourg, we did'n not fail to go there, but to our greatest surprise we found a place of no accommodation in any respect, neither lodgings nor victels, to more no distinction made between us, as officiers of war, the common man, and Thoris, and confin'd to the limits of the town, quit contrary to the orders selfs of the honourable congres, it was impossible to us, and sut reids mentioned reason to stand there eany time longer, we could'n sign the parole, and we came bak to Fredrictown.

Addressing now ourselves to your Excellency, we beg no other favour, as to be treated like the rest of the officers prisonners of the British Armes. And as Scharpsbourgh, is not at all a place for the subsistency of a Gentleman, we humble beg leave of your excellency to let us stand under our former parole order at Fredrictown, or to sent us to an other more conveniable place.

We have meanwhile confind ourselves upon our worth of honour in our lodging, tile it please to your Excellency to order otherwise. flattering ourselves that your Excellency not shal refuse to give to our petition a favourable answer, we have the honour to subscribe ourselves.

your Excellency's

most humble servant's.

G: L: H: de Haasle
Capitaine

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Lieutenant.
belonging to the 3 Regiment of Waldeck
in his Majesty's Service.