

Sing Sing Sept 18th 1776

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 24th ultimo was duly received, but ~~having~~ ^{my} mislaid it must be my apology for not sooner replying -

Genl Philip Van Cortlandt was appointed a Colonel in the second Battalion of New York Forces ^{in the army of the United States} raised for the defence of American liberty &c by Commission bearing date Nov 21st 1776. Signed by John Hancock President. Cha Thomson Secretary. He was subsequently by Commission ~~bears~~ from Congress bearing date June 21st 1779 appointed as Colonel of 2^d N.Y. Regiment of Foot and to take rank as such from the 21st day of Novr 1776. He joined the Reg^t Jan 1st 1781

The following are is a list of Officers of said Regiment dates of Commission &c taken from the original register in my possession Promoted Reg^t &c

Names

	Rank	Date of Commission	When joined the Reg ^t	
Philip Van Cortlandt	Colonel	Nov 21 st 1776	Jan 1 st 1781	
Robert Lockran	Lt Col	April 30 1780	do	
Nicholas Fish	Major	Nov 21 1776	do	
1 Samuel T Pell	Capt ^y	do	do	
2 Jacob Wright	do	do	do	
3 John F Hamtramck	do	do	do	
4 Jonathan Hallett	do	do	do	
5 Israel Smith	do	do	do	
6 Benjamin Walker	do	do	do	
7 Theodocius Fowler	do	April 23 1778	do	
8 Henry Hubois	do	Dec 22 1779	do	Resigned Nov 6 th 1782

9 Army VanDebergh	Capt ^m	Mar 30 th 1780	do	
1 Army Pauling	Serv ^t	Nov 21 st 1776	do	
2 James Fairlie	do	do	do	
3 Michael Connolly	do & P. M.	do	do	
4 Samuel Dodge	do	Sept 1 st 1777	do	
5 William Munday	do	Oct 10 th 1777	do	Dismissed the service by Court Martial Oct 11 th 1780
6 Rodolphus Wroenberg	do	Nov 9 th 1777	do	
7 Joseph Fairlie	do	do	do	
8 William Colbrath	do & 2 nd Lt	Nov 20 th 1777	do	
9 Charles T. Wiscufels	do	Sept 1 st 1778	do	
10 Christopher Hutton	do & Adj ^t	Feb 6 th 1779	do	
11 John McClaughrey	do	Mar 30 th 1780	do	died Oct 7 th 1781
12 Michael Glusacy	do	Apr 5 th 1780	do	do do 30 th do
13 Daniel Denniston	do	Apr 11 th 1780	do	
1 James Chorston	Ensign	June 25 th 1777	do	Promoted Oct 11 th 1781
2 Samuel Salmasque	do	Nov 9 th 1777	do	do do 27 th do
3 Ephraim Woodruff	do	do	do	do do 30 th do
4 Samuel Dodge	do	Jan 1 st 1778	do	
5 Bartholomew F. Leberg	do	May 1 st 1778	do	
7 Barnardus Swartwout	do	Sept 1 st 1778	do	
8 John Brown	do	do	do	
5 Stephen Kniffen	do	Jan 1 1778	do	
9 Archemian Carpenter	do	June 5 1779	do	
		Appointed		
Daniel Merema	Surgeon	Aug 1 st 1778	do	
	Mate	Jan 1 st 1780	do	
Lewis Morris	Ensign	June 29/81	Dec 1 st /81	Resigned 30 th Nov 1782
William Peters	do	do	Dec 15 th /81	

I perceive by the weekly that your Father was absent from the Reg^t at part^{or} of the time as Aid to Baron Mumbert & at another as prisoner

of war -

There I have in my possession
a number of letters from different
persons relative to the movements
of the Regt & also a diary kept by
Col Van Cortlandt all of which I
should be happy to show you & to give
you such personal knowledge as I
have obtained from the Genl if you
would do me the favor to visit me
at any time -

I remain

Yours Truly
Philip H Van Wyck

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Draft of Answer

To

Frederick Fairlie

Sept 18th 1856
