

Schoonestady Dec^r, 22^d, 1700,

Dear Colonel

In arranging the Troops of this State it falling to ~~lot~~ to have the 2^d & 4th Regiments are to be incorporated ^{into one} which I am to have the Command of I will therefore be much obliged if you will please to inform the officers who will have the command when you leave the Regiment that it is ^{my} Desire there should be Three Companies Formed of the men you at present Command except the light Infantry ~~which~~ as they will ~~be~~ be incorporated with the infantry of the other Reg^t so as to form the 9th Company; Cap^t. Walker Quarter M^r Duncumb will be the Officer to Comm^d the Three Companies. I would also advise that you order some one to Muster the Troops in the Garrison

The last day of the Year as the pay
will be drawn on the Old Establishment
untill that time, the first of Jan^y the
Three Companies will consider themselves
as a detachment from the 2^d New
York Regt.

Captain of a Co
Lieut. of a Co
Adjutant of a Co
Dec^r 13 1790