

Designation of Captain
Abraham Cornell in
the 33^d Regiment —

To David Davids Esq Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the
Thirty third regiment ^{of the 1st} militia of the State of New York

The Honourable council of appointment for the state of New York having seen
Fit to honour me with a Captains Commission and Command of a Company of
Militia in your Regiment in the Town of New Castle in the County of Westchester.
But by reason of a Contusion on my left knee which makes it so painful at certain times
That I am utterly unable any longer to discharge the duties required of me by my said
Commission I therefore am constrained to resign the said Command and pray of your
Honour to be released and discharged from the duties and functions enjoined on me
thereby it would have been a great satisfaction to me to have found it in my power
to have continued in the Command of my Company and had an opportunity to remain
longer in the service of my Country where my private interest only concerned I
should not have made this address to you which will I flatter myself plead very
reasonable in my favor with you for this address But the pain occasioned by the above
named Contusion while on parade has been the only inducement for offering this
solicitation which I flatter myself under this consideration and others named as
above will meet with your honours approbation and therefore I flatter myself
I shall have your honourable indulgence

February 4th 1818

Abraham Cornell Capt

Having Perused the within Resignation of
Captain Abraham Cornell do accept and
approve of the same
Dated the 21. February 1818.

David Davies
Lieut Col.