1775, October 18. Letter to Brigadier General Green from the commissioned officers of the 37th Regiment of Foot discontinuing service for lack of commissions and appointments. 1 p. (copy)
Camp Prospect Hill Oct. 18th 1775

I am directed by the Commanding Officer in the 37th Regiment of Foot under my command, to present to your Honour the reasons why they do not return their basons for a longer Continuance in the Service. It is not for any dislike of your Honour, nor of any good Officer in the Army, nor from any dislike of the Service, for we have done, and are willing to do, anything for the good of the Continent, providing we receive the same favours that other Regiments do. The 3rd Day of July last, our Worthy Col. Gardner died of the Wounds he received in the defence of his Country, which Vacancy, with a number of others which have happened, have not been filled up, neither have any of the Officers in the Regiment received a Continental. Eight of the Officers have not been commissioned at all. If this be in any other Government, that has not commissioned nor filled up Vacancies since the 3, day of July last year and that have not Day according to their new appointment, we have nothing further to say, but shall continue in being under your Honour Command so long as the Service calls for our Assistance.

J. Hume Esq.

To the Honble
Brigadier General
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