

Fort Martin, 6th Feb. 1782.
May it Please your Honor —

I thought it Necessary Sir, to Inform you
our Fort, on Ogechie is finished, near 100. feet square
with two Sided bastines story & half high, strong
& good, one of the best stockades or forts on the frontiers
made bold, to call it, Fort Martin, the author
of our happy Restoration, to our long Vacated
Frontiers, never was a better post founded, in all
respects, it is a barrow for Richmon County, it
fronts the head of briar Creek, our boundary for
Burke County, but without Inhabitance, we are
fully Exposed both to Tories and Indians, stoped
their Intercourse, to the Northward District of Wilkes
County, likewise secures many large plantations
on our frontiers, I hope will be tended this year.
when I kept this post before, all was secure with
I hope I shall have the same Luck, again, now —
please your Honor Except your assistance our
Fort, avails Nothing, for in particular, is much
wanting, we have lived a fortnight 5 or 6, men
upon only two bushel of meal, our people had
lived only upon wild meat, when ammunition
is to be had, it requires a small store, lest we
may be Invaded, I have sent your Honor, a list
of what men I have, and want a privilege of
sum more Volunteers, when the Drafted men
is marched, I pray, your Honor, Direction, and
orders, in Every respect, which faithfully shall
be Complied with, we are 60 miles from Augusta

I had a few men, of my proper force, that lined
upon the Line, which was the properest to fight
these Nights, in a depending danger, which Col:
Jackson, chose to take, to a man, and most all the
Interred men left, these men, he took unwilling
County men, properly, onley was by the Enemy
forced, Just within the Line, they were at the
Port, & helped to build it, Long before any Draft
was made, fall upon these Effects for fines, or
forced them away, & sent not a man in there
Room, I cannot keep the Port without men, I pray
your Honor answer to the matter, who am
your Honor most obedient, & Humble
Servant to Comd: John Hill

No - Pleas your Honor -

I am forced to send a waggon or two -
for Corn, within a few days - please your
Honor, to let me know, if it may be had.

as before - your Honor obedient
servant

J. Hill

the bearer

M. Barfield }
I beg orders in respect
of men taken at Station,
J. H.

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Handwritten notes on the right edge of the paper, including the number '68' and several lines of illegible text.

Letter John Hill -

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To
His Honor

John Martin Esq.
Governor, Capt. General
Commander in Chief
over the State of
Georgia &c