

Queen's House Feb. 7. 1766

Draft to D. Berrington

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Lieut. Berrington, I return You the Report
 made by the Board of General Officers,
 the Dep. Judge Advocate's explanatory
 letter of the grounds on which their
 opinion was formed, the Warrant
 in consequence for fixing the prices
 of all Military Commissions; the
 calculation of the Committee of
 that Board for ascertaining the
 just difference to be paid on
 exchanges from half to full pay, &
 the Draft of Your letter to the Deputy
 Judge Advocate containing my
 approbation of the conduct of the
 General on this occasion.

I entirely approve of Your intended
 letter & think no occasion could be
 more proper thus authentically to
 declare, my resolution of not permitting
 Officers to sell any more than those
 Commissions they bought. I think
 You should also testify to the Committee
 my approbation of their proposal on
 exchanges, that that may also be thus
 fix'd for all future transactions of
 that kind, besides You ought to intimate
 it to the Commanding Officers of all
 Corps, for the direction of their conduct.

It gives me infinite pleasure
to learn you have nearly accomplished
the final regulations concerning the
non effective fund, & the Stock, &c.
as that will bring the economical
discipline of the Army to some
certainty.

My fever ~~is~~ God is greatly abated,
I hope within a day or two will be
able to come out again; I am
thoroughly persuaded of your
good wishes from my health &
prosperity on all occasions.