

H. K. to Lord North

Jan. 2 1778

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Lord North, was very rightly informed by Lord  
Barrington, I have declined accepting the proposal  
of Mr. Campbell and Mr. Johns, most of their  
Officers have never been in the Army;  
I have directed Lord Barrington to encourage  
the raising independent Companies in  
Wales, if Mr. Campbell's brother has obtained  
a Lieutenancy in America, to offer his  
brother a Company for him provided  
he will furnish the Men; Mr. Rice will  
I believe furnish two Companies, in which  
I hope to get Men from Wales without  
burthening the half pay with Captains  
who never were in the Army  
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