1. Head Quarters Morris Town 12th March 1777
2. Sir,

1. You are hereby required immediately to send
2. me an exact return of your regiment, and to send all
3. your recruits, who have had the small pox to join the Army. Those, who have not, are to be sent
4. to Philadelphia, and put under the direction of the commanding officer there, who will have them
5. inoculated.   You are to leave a sufficient number of proper officers to carry on the recruiting
6. service, who are to bring up their men as soon as they are ready.  No pleas, of delay, on account
7. of the dispersion of the officers can be admitted, as every commanding officer ought to know
8. where his inferior officers are, and they what recruits they have, and where they are to be found.
9. You are to remain at Philadelphia, to procure arms clothing &c., and send on, your Major to
10. Camp, to receive your detachments.  Your Lieut. Colonel is also to come on, as soon as
11. circumstances will permit.
12. I am Sir
13. Your most humble servant
14. Go: Washington