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The Brigade being now divided this cannot be deemed inconsistent with the intention of the Law directing the Muster Master to attend at the Quarters of the Brigade to receive and muster the drafts, — You will accordingly signify to Mr. Dan, that I think the mode here pointed out would be most eligible. — All the drafts from East Jersey, I would have come on to camp, for several reasons.

I am sorry I cannot
comply with your request in favour of W. A. Shear
Refugees have been, for some time past, so
frequent

Col. Israel Greene

Lowesham

St. Raphael's New Jersey.

James M. P. P.
J. M. P.

I opened your Letter & approving that it contained positive orders
for all the drafts to join you but I find it is more limited.
We should have sent off recruits to engage the Drafts as others
have done I send Abbotson to Correll Henry to engage them as
they pass. Procure all the publications from Provosts as Dayton is
doing from Spencer's & the Press to employ all from below. Under a
pretence of taking no care about them Dayton is displaying great
Cunning— We have very little prospect from above. The other two
Regts. were ordered to march to join you but the orders were suspended
on acct. of some Intelligence. I am &c R. Russell

Send them in Ward as I return by way. London 28th May 1781
of new mills

frequent in the army, that it has become
necessary to throw every discouragement in the
way of so injurious a practice. One of them is
not to admit any person to reenter the service,
who has once resigned.— Mr. Rhoads case I
confess is somewhat particular; but it is difficult
to discriminate, and if the indulgence should be
granted in some instances, it would be hard not
to grant it in all

I am Sir

Your most Obedt. servant

G. Washington

P.S. The Enemy seem to be
preparing for some general movement among others,
it is possible they may make a push across the
Jenny's—towards Amboy— You will keep the troops
under your Command in the most compact Order,
to act according to circumstances— In case they
should make a general embarkation you will
not enter the City, but hold yourself in readiness to
march on receiving Orders from me for that
purpose—