

Cornestown 18<sup>th</sup> June 1811

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Sir

Herewith I enclose to you for his  
 Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Information  
 the Annual Return of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of the Addington  
 militia mustered 4<sup>th</sup> Instant — I am sorry to trouble  
 the Lieutenant Governor with a disagreeable part of  
 this muster Viz Capt Christopher Inalick who had com-  
 manded a Company of Cavalry in this Regiment  
 In former<sup>ly</sup> he was unable to serve in the Cavalry Company  
 by his lameness and other bodily disorders I then gave  
 the command of this Company to the next in command  
 in this Company who was Lieut John Inalick <sup>and</sup> for the  
 Exercise and Improvement of the Cavalry Company I  
 told the Adjutant to form or arrange the Infantry <sup>consequently</sup>  
 for the Cavalry Company to pass through this Manoeuvre  
 I have always ordered on every General muster of the Regt  
 I sent the Adjutant to acquaint Lieut John Inalick it was my  
 order for him to ride through with the troop as usual  
 the Adjutant Return to me Lieut John Inalick's insolent answer  
<sup>that</sup> he would not ride Lieut Inalick insolently to my face refused to obey my orders  
 I then told him I had no further orders for him and that  
 he had no further command of the troop — this most dastardly  
 behaviour in the presence of the whole Regiment under arms  
 I ordered Ensign Isaac Fraser who had always served as  
 Colonel in the Cavalry Company to take the Command of  
 the Cavalry Company

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and perform the Order of mine Lieut John Fralich had  
had Refused Ensign Fraser performed it, and made no  
Complaint, I wait the Lieutenant Governor's pleasure  
to direct any further proceedings

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

*J. W. Johnston*

Col. of the Addington militia

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Adj. Gen. Office  
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