

My Dear Sir
Pleas read on 29th July 1720

Subts Honors Companies Originally belong
ed to the 5th S^o Carolina Provincial Regiment
Commanded by Capt. Isaac Roper & as late as I
recollect about the 5th of February 1777 the Reg^t was
placed on the Continental Establishment when
these two Companies were detached from the Re-
giment & a new one raised commanded by
Capt. John Mison they were called Inten-
sion Companies & were to consist of 100 Men each
They were detached from the line at the par-
ticular Instance of Mr. John Rutledge
who was then Governor & by whom the Officers
were Commissioned and under whose Im-
mediate Command and the succeeding Gov-
ernors of the State we continued to Act until the
end of the War & such Gen^l. Officers as we ^{we} were
usually ordered to Obey, when we were taken from
the line we were promised and did actually
receive the same bounty of Money & Land Al-
lows pay and Cloathing as the Continental
Men Officers received & subject to the same
Articles of War and liable to discharge & was
part of the Continental to have been might be
made by the Commander in Chief which
was the case at the Siege of Savannah & on
different Occasions after the Indians on the
Frontier of Georgia be considered ourselves
in all Intents and purposes on the Continental
Establishment but by being taken from the line