

Honoured Sir

Hoode. April. 2nd 1781

I shou^d. be glad to know whether I am to be Reliev^d. or not, as our
Tower of Duty will expire the month of this Instant; and there is
But very Little use for us at this place, and the Carpenters
that is Employ^d. on the Fortifications at this place
I am in immediately want of the use of the Barracks;
I shou^d. be glad you wou^d. let me know in what manner I am
to proceed, please to write me a Line or two. concerning the
Matter. I must therefore conclude & remain y^r.
Inferior. Absalom Pollard Lieut.



From D. Pollard, it H^{ds}
enquiring to know whether
he is ~~to~~ be relieved or not.

1st April 1781.

Thomas Jefferson Esquire
Governor of Virginia
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