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Hundreds of My Subjects
 Murder'd & Rav'd to be put to death since the
 the Late Contest with that Nation because they
 have honour'd thee ~~with~~ & thy beloved Spous'd the
 Worthy Queene her Most Imperial Majesty Queen
 Charlotte Daughters to that worthy man the King
 of Hanover. My prayers to God for You are that
 You and the Offspring or Fruits of Your Bodies may
 through the Assistance of the Most High God
 be made to Conquer and Subdue all Nations of
 the Earth. I am Willing and ready to turn out
 in Person either on foot or Horseback as a Private
 Soldier in any of your Regiments if you be willing?
 I hope You will be pleas'd to place me under the Command
 of one of Your boldest and most Noble Generals.
 I flatter myself that I can raise ⁸⁰⁰ you if requir'd
 10000 Stout Soldiers on foot? Likewise upwards of
 5000 Horse or Cavalry; and 1000 Artillery with
 Accoutrements of War and Ammunition, Likewise
 provision for 12 Months sufficient for that number
 of the Above Written Number for the Above mention'd
 time without any assistance from your Liege. 33
 I am Your most obedient & Loyal Subject unto death and
 ready at Your Command with one Weeks Notice when

I am your most obedient Slave
 on ready at your Liege command
 in two Weeks the Duke of York at your pleasure
 John Cunningham furni'd from Worcester

Unhappy Slave.

May God be for your Son
 his Grace the Duke of York

& the Duke of Devonshire
 or the Duke of Orleans

I am at your service

I am
 your
 most
 obedient
 Slave

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is written in a cursive script and is mostly obscured by the paper's texture and some dark spots.]



Attest
I have examined the above
and find it correct
Witness my hand and seal
this 10th day of June 1863
John C. [unclear]

Many Perils, Hazards & Dangers, of his Life in
France, Germany Flanders, Holland Poland & Elsewhere. —
for which Sufferings You cannot give him too
much Applause or praise as a Brave & Gallant
Officer Worthy of all Honour that can be ascrib'd unto
him in the Kings Dominions as an Honourable Command-
er who has shewn the Greatest Humanity Sobriety
& Charity towards his Private Soldiers more so
than any officer of his age and Abilities
that ever went out of this Nation Except Major
Andrews — this Written by his Volunteer Secretary

Likewise Serjeant of the Queens,
Princesses & Womens Guard in
General of Great Britain?!

Likewise Commissary General
to his Majestys foreign Force &
West India Fleets.

Likewise Quarter Master Genl.
ever since the Year 1787 on the
15 day of September I was Sworn
to the Oath of Allegiance to be a
true & Faithful Soldier & Spy
Until Death

John Summerland Junr
of St. D^e Anglouis —
John Buonaparte Summerland
Miss Harriette Leimerlant
From Cantal Lodge in the
City of Filderthigh
Dutch Land

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Your very most Respected
Friends & those in
Authority as officers
over every Description
of People in
Kingdoms, Dominions
& Islands of Great France
Quebec & Canada