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## Thomas Gage letter to Andrew Simpson

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New York Dec: 4<sup>th</sup> 1769.

Dear Sir,

It gives me very great Pleasure to learn by your Letter of 26<sup>th</sup> of August, which I received only a few Days ago, that you have a Prospect of getting a Majority, and shall be very happy to hear it is completed. But must insist that you give up your Intentions to retire on the half: Pay, if it is on my Account only that you have formed such a Project. I am surpris'd at what you say concerning your late Major Forbes, not that he should demand more than the regulated Price, but that he should have leave to sell at his own Price. If you had petitioned, I presume he would not have been allowed more than the Price fixed by the King.

Your Friends here are well, and all rejoic'd to hear that you are so. and I have many Compliments to trouble you with. This goes by Mr. James Kemble who will probably see you if you should be in London when he arrives there. I am with great Truth & Regard,

Dear Sir, your most obedient  
humble servant,  
Tho: Gage

Capt: Simpson 35<sup>th</sup> Regt.

To

Captain Andrew Simpson of His  
Majesty's 35.<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, to the  
Care of Mr. Ross, agent  
Conduit Street,  
London

