

to the relief of the English at fort William-Henry, in New-York government : a few days after which, there was a general review of the militia at Mount-Holly, and a number of men chosen and sent off under some officers. Shortly after, there came orders to draught three times as many, to hold themselves in readinefs to march when fresh orders came : and on the seventeenth day of the eighth month, there was a meeting of the military officers at Mount-Holly, who agreed on a draught ; and orders were sent to the men so chosen, to meet their respective captains at set times and places ; those in our township to meet at Mount-Holly ; amongst whom were a considerable number of our society. My mind being affected herewith, I had fresh opportunity to see and consider the advantage of living in the real substance of religion, where practice doth harmonize with principle. Amongst the officers are men of understanding, who have some regard to sincerity where they see it ; and in the execution of their office, when they have men to deal with whom they believe to be upright-hearted, to put them to trouble on account of scruples of conscience, is a painful task, and likely to be avoided as much as easily as may be : but where men profess to be so meek and heavenly-minded, and to have their trust so firmly settled in God, that they cannot join in wars ; and yet, by their spirit and conduct in common life, manifest

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