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Dear Genl. Sunbury April 27. 1779th

I Rec^d your this morning by
Capt. Schots, respecting a Pound of men for
the Stows going up. I have sent of your letter
for Nat Jenkins — The Situation of
this County is such at present, that unless
the get a speedy relief they will all fly
Lancaster County will become a Frontier
we have but very few men not enough
to send out scouts & they are almost naked for
a want of Clothes &c — last Sunday we had
a Skirmish with the Indians, they killed
3 wounded four of our men — I yesterday
19 of the Inhabitants were killed by, I have
that propose to send an express to you
acquainting you of our Situation, we long
to see or hear from ^{you}, the people are almost
out of faith, promising them relief so long
& none coming, the Indians are very
strong & great number of them in this
County. — The Inhabitants coming

from all quarters to me for protection
 which God knows I am not able to
 give, we have only about 200 men
 fit for duty & they are divided in 3 diff.
 Troops. — I have just heard from a Party
 of Indians attacking a House in Buffalo
 & endeavored to set it on fire, in which was
 a few Militia they killed one Indian &
 scalped him & then left the house. —

I should be happy at a time like this
 to have some Instructions how to act
 the situation of this County is indeed desperate

I am Sir

With due Respects

Your most Obedt
 Servt

To
 Genl Hand

Wm Bushoklan
 at Junbts

We are out of ammunition at this post —
 Lead & Cartridges are much wanted —

On publick Business

The Hon. Brig. Gen. Hands

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