

Letter from George Washington to James Nourse, Esq.

Dated: January 30, 1778

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Valley Forge, January 30, 1778.

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I am, &c.

G. Washington [signed]

Nourse, Esq.  
Near Winchester  
Virginia

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A letter of the same tenor to Alexandeer White, Esq. in Winchester

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A letter of the same tenor to Alexander White,  
 Esq in Winchester.

to receive daily applications from the friends of those in captivity,  
and not have it in my power to afford them redress.

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G<sup>o</sup> Washington.

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Nurse Esq<sup>r</sup> near Winchester, Virginia.

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