

GEORGE WASHINGTON
FIRST
PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

Head Quarters New Windsor 29 Decem:
1780

Sir

The Hon^{ble} the Congress having, in order to remove all cause of jealousy and discontent between the State of Pennsylvania and Connecticut, directed me to withdraw the present Garrison of Wyoming, and to replace them with troops from the Continental Army not belonging to the Line of Pennsylvania or Connecticut or Citizens of either of the said States; I have for that purpose ordered Capt. Alex^r. Mitchell of the Jersey Line to relieve you — You will, therefore, upon his arrival, deliver up the post to him, and march immediately with all the men at present under your command and join the Army in the neighbourhood of this place.

I am well aware of the difficulty which there will be of bringing away the Men of some Company, but I trust and shall expect that you will exert yourself to do it effectually, because if they remain behind in any numbers, it will seem like an intention to elude the Order received.

You will, before you march,
give

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give Capt. John Mitchell every necessary information
respecting the situation of the Country, and make him
acquainted with those Characters upon whom he can
depend for advice and intelligence in case of an
invasion of the Enemy.

I am Sir

Your most obed^t. Serv^t

G. Washington

29 Dec 1791

Col. Zebulon Butler.