

Head Quarters Providence 6th Sep 1778

Sir

You will march to Bedford with
the Detachment under your command.
in order to oppose the Enemy who have
landed there and assist in driving them from
their Posts, you will likewise give the earliest
intelligence of every material occurrence
that comes within your knowledge to me
that I may be enabled to act accordingly.

You will endeavour to spirit the
Militia who lay in ^{your} front and take such
Command ^{of them} as your Rank in the Continental
Army intitles you to — your most
obed^t Servant

Colo Henry Jackson —

J^{no} Sullivan
M^{aj} Genl

Letter from Gen.
Sullivan Sept
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