

and went ^{on near} to Bloomingdale ^{when he} and arrived a small
boat ~~aground in~~ ^{that he went in the bushes}
and took a nap until the tide rose high enough to
float her, that just in the dusk of the evening he
got in the boat and paddled across the Hudson River
and landed some where near Bulls ferry on the Jersey
Shore. that he then made the best of his way to
the American Camp which ^{where} stationed in the
English neighborhood, was carried to the Commanding
Officer (whom he thinks was the Marquis de la Fayette)
who gave him the pass to return to West Chester
County, that he travelled on and crossed the
Hudson River at West Point and went directly
to Haight's now Somers Town Glain in the Manor
of Cortlandt. That Gauding was very anxious
to see his mother who was then living at the House
of Old Peter Gauding ^{at} the Saw mill River about
three miles East ^{leading} Tarry Town on the Road to the White
Glain that his father was fearful to remain behind
and then resided in the Manor of Cortlandt & shortly
after moved his mother ^{from the Manor of Cortlandt} ^{Samuel} ^{Peckham}
Six others ^{from the Manor of Cortlandt} marched down to the place where he
had been taken Prisoner, that they heard of
numbers of Horses being stole at ^{of the party} ^{if they would stop in to it got} ^{four} ^{at the}
and they divided to intercept the Thieves, ^{of the party} ^{stationed} themselves at old ^{David's}
David's ^{on} the Hill & the other three Gauding
van Wert and Williams ^{along the East Road} ^{stationed} themselves in
a small brook just above Tarry town in the
bushes — This was ^{he thinks} ^{fourth} ^{days} after he had
escaped from the North Church