

D. Sir

I am here now at Mr. Bosts with my
Company for Exercise, and as the Declara-
tion of Independency has not been Read
and declared in our district, I should
be glad to ^{have} your Opinion, whether proper
to read it now, or some other day. your

Honors Answer I await

Yours Hon^r Sir

Your Most Obed^t &

Very H. Serv^t,

Peter Van Graasbeck

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Dr^r Sir

Think it very proper to read the Declaration
of Independency, also the last Resolves which
I this day sent to Mr. Wynton - Please to inform
the people that all the ~~district~~ Counties below have
sent $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ of all their Militia to New York
and I have got all ours excused as yet, but desire
them to hold themselves ready in case they may be
wanted -

Yours &c

John R. Livingston

19 Aug.