

Letter from Com. Holburn.

Oct 9/57

In H Clinton having thought it advisable
to make a diversion up the Wash River
the flat boats of Sullivan on 3^d and 4th
proceeded to Spencer Creek in three
divisions. about 9 1100 troops were
embarked on them that eve of the same
night proceeded to Ferry Lane, where they
landed at day break & occupied the
height adjoining. A second division
made of their themselves, marched out from
Kings bridge & formed a junction by land
with them who passed by water. The
squadron under Capt Cummings had
marched up the day before to receive
them; the smaller part of it, namely
the galleys & armed vessels were made
a distinct command (so as to act
separately) & under Lt Col Wallace.

The third division embarked in trans-
ports and on the 4th in the morning
left by command of the ~~Genl~~ Preston
and in course of some time arrived
at Tangston.

Genl Embarkation made that
night. & the whole proceeded by Sullivan
as an advanced guard reached
Vindland pt. next day at noon

the Jan Waller immediately
put his ship up to cut off enemies
communicated by Port St. George.

At day break leave 400 to
scout the coast. At the first land
on opposite then a strong point
where they had about 12 barrels to
march thro a narrowness and
up a steep road to the fort
of moully ✱ SHR

In the afternoon the advanced
squadron of 2 frigates got under
sail & joined the main body
with a view only to make an ap-
pearance of thereby to cause a
diversion in favor of the attack.
which we desired need now begin.
The Jan by the help of his crew
got near enough in with the
soldiers to throw some shot into
the fort. He

Remembrance
V. 4th 431.

In an account of a late called
the Miss Diana given to the Wm
Hawes of Philadelphia in May 1778
the Remembrance Vol 5. P 209.

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^{for troops}
Contracts entered into with the Duke of
Brunswick. the Landgrave of Hesse
Cassel & the Count of Hanau

The rattlesnake for the arm.
Flag - Discription of the snake
am. archives V. O.
P. 420.

Letter between Schuyler and
the Johnsons. Am. Archives V. O. 644

Adams opinion of the effect of the
Declaration of Independence

Archives V. O. P. 1231.

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