

Wm. H. Albany April 4th 1776

Sir

I enclose You a List of Prisoners whom You are to take in Charge from this Place to Kings town in Ulster County

You with a sergeant a corporal & 20 Men will embark on Board of Capt John Quackenbush's Sloop, in which the Prisoners are to embark with their ^{own} provisions from hence to Kings town Landing Place & there land the Prisoners & their Baggage & Your Party of Men & March from thence to the Town of Kings town. You will then deliver Your Charge to the Committee of that Place. —

You will not permit Mr. Jeffery & Capt Dundee, to come on the Deck of the Sloop but keep them close Prisoners With a sentinel at the Cabin Door. The Mr. J. Pambleson Woolsey McDonnell & Coans are to be permitted to come on Deck when as often as they may think proper. —

The Privates & French Prisoners are to be kept below the Hatch & no more than two are permitted to be on the Deck at the same time. —

^{& Your Men} You will be very Vigilant & strict, that You may not be disgraced with a surprise. —

After You have delivered Your Charge to the Committee of Kings town, You with Your Party will immediately march to this Place, Unless some convenient opportunity shall offer to come by Water.

To Lieut. John Van Dyke

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To Lieut. John Nicks

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