

**George Washington to John Sullivan, July 22, 1777,
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To MAJOR GENERAL JOHN SULLIVAN

Head Quarters, Clove, July 22, 1777.

Dear Sir: The greatest part of the Fleet have fallen down from the Narrows, but we have not been able to discover whether they have gone out to Sea. As your remaining upon the East Side of the River will depend upon the Course the Fleet steers should they go out, you will hold your division ready to move at a moments warning. I am, etc.¹

[N.H.H.S.]

¹In the writing of Tench Tilghman.