

George Washington to Philemon Dickinson, June 24, 1778, The Writings of George Washington from the Original Manuscript Sources, 1745-1799. John C. Fitzpatrick, Editor.

To MAJOR GENERAL PHILEMON DICKINSON

John Hunt's¹ near the Baptist Meeting House, ½ after 4 A.M., June 24, 1778.

Dear Sir: At four O'Clock this morning I received your favour of yesterday dated after 11 P.M. If Genl. Clinton's intention is what you suppose it to be, It will be extremely difficult to account for his conduct.² It is likely his movements in a little time or his delays will place his views out of doubt with all. I am etc.

P.S. I wish to know the whole number of Militia you have collected, how they are disposed, and the particular objects of each division. These are points material for me to know. I also wish to know where Colo. Morgan and his Corps are.³

1unt's receipt for the use of his house, in the Washington Papers, is dated June 25, 1778.

2ickinson supposed that Clinton was trying to bring on a general action.

3he draft is in the writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.