

**George Washington to George Clinton, June 10, 1779,
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To GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON

Head Quarters, June 10, 1779.

Dr. Sir: I am honored with your Excellency's favour of yesterday by Col. Malcolm, who has communicated to me the particulars with which you charged him. I beg leave to refer you to my letter of yesterday which I hope you have received. In that, sensible of the inconvenience of keeping out the militia at this season of the year, I anticipated your wish for their discharge, with my warmest acknowledgements for the zeal and alacrity, they have discoverd on the present interesting occasion. I have the honor, etc.¹

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