

**George Washington to Henry Lee Jr., August 22, 1779,  
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**To MAJOR HENRY LEE**

Head Quarters, West-point, August 22, 1779.

Dr. Sir: As Congress are yet uninformed of the enterprise against Powles Hook, and I am anxious to have them furnished with the particulars, I have to request your report without delay. I heartily congratulate you and wish you to give my thanks to the officers and troops who were concerned on this occasion. I am, &c.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The draft is in the writing of James McHenry.