

Schoncetady 26th May 1780

Dear Sir

These few lines will Inform you of the Mallencolly Afair in Tryon County as to the Afair of wemps Going off. You undoutly have heard ——

Sir John in person with Between 4 or 5 Hundred men by all Acc^{ts} must land at Crownpint in Vessels marched throw the Country & a Rived upon the Boarders of Johnstown on the 21st: Instant being Sunday unknowing to Any friends to his Country and Same night marched down to the River in different party & on the Break of day begun at Jacob Putmans to Burn & destroy & Continue to Anthoney Nose at Ackers House Lift none But the friend to them on Trips Hills Peter Conine & Col Vischer was Got out by a person of ours & Major Fondas Barn the Church & Minnesters house which we perticuley order^d not to be burnt the whole was in Flams in a few hours such an other Seen never was beheld the Cry of Weoman & Children Burning destroying & Killing of Cattle tho they have not hurt any weoman or Children altho they had it in their power — After finishing his most Cruely Piece of Business he Return^d to the Hall & on the Common & then about 3 oClock in the afternoon ware he stayed Sun about an hour High March^d that Eveing About two miles & Incamp^d the day following A Great Number of Disfacted Came too him they are Computed between 2 & 3 hundred the whole of his Tennets all his Blacks both
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them that war Sold & unsold — The Number Killed is 10: Amoungst them the wordey mr D Fonda the old Gentlemen Henry Hansen John & Haramanus Fischer & the Col. Tomhack^d & Sclop^d & in Town with us tho I B lieve he will Recover behav^d well the 3 Brothers fought them at their Mothers on the Lofth of the house the Indians brok the door upon them & they Retreat with his Good Mother who Rec^d a Blow of a Tom hack but will do well & 2 Sister — Like wise with them Got off save they Cryed to Fisher if he would Surrender he would have Quarter But as he New or at least Expect his faith he was determent to hold it out But ~~only~~ unLuckley 2 of his Brother fell — The Number Presiners is Some thing uncertain between 15 & 20 J Blevin Amongst them Adam Fonda 2 Sons of H. Hansen J Simmons Harmanus V Derwellegen, wile they were in Camped ~~at~~ about 4 Miles from the Hall A Thusday being the 23^d he Sent back John Fonda Simson Simmon the Elder & Harman Smith on Some Scort of promise not to take up Arms & to protect the disefected weoman & C that were Yet in Tryon County the Same day Ab^v Vader Came home with a Certificate that he was Exchange for Liu^l Singlton takeing in Herkermans Battle he Stile^d himself which Vader Schoued me Lieu^l Col. Of the King^s Royal York Regt Commanding By what thoes Gentlemen that have been with him say there is 200 Regulars with him the Rest Savages &c &c wimp Nor his party ware not with him But Jacob Bastitio & Rob Miller both from this ware Seen — Sir John Semes to have Express him he had not meant that M^f Fonda shoud have been Kill^d he would have spoke^d him self to the old Gentlemen & advis^d him to go a Cross the River But the old Gentlemen did not Chused So much for doing to his father & him when his father Came poor in the Country

I must Quit the afair is too Mallacolty to Continue a little more Sir John has not been properly heard of Since Vader which was a thusday Near Every 4 Mile^s from the hall Col V Schaick with the Militia at F Hunter Col Lewis has been their this moment Comes down Nothing forther Expect^d that by talking in Sir John^s Camp that Brant will brake out at Bowman^s Creek or perhaps Schoharie by the way of Nunondellay Some Day [document torn] Last Night from Alb^y that a french fleet at Sanday hoeck it wants Comfermation — Bob Adam was with him at the hall he sent for him to the Town & is now in this Town they Say I have not Seen him The Town Look

Sorrow full so many poor weomen & Children in the Street

I am

Your Very humble Serv^t

H Glen

To

Col. Ch^s Yates

[endorsement on reverse]

Or Mr Glens

Letter

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Schenectady