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Head Quarters Middlebrook, April ⁶⁴
1779. —

Sir,

I shall be under the necessity of drawing away a part of the Troops now under your command, to be employed elsewhere. — You will therefore be pleased to direct General Glovers Brigade to hold itself in readiness to march at the shortest notice. — I hope the powerful aids of Militia, which you may call in on any emergency, in conjunction with the force still remaining, and the 1500 Troops to be raised by a late act of the State of Rhode Island, will secure you from experiencing any ill effects from this diminution, and enable you to cover the principal points which require attention.

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I am, Sir,

your most Obedient

G. Washington.

Major General Gates.

Copy of a letter from
Genl W. Livingston to
Jas. Spots, dated Middle
Brook - April 17.

1729.

ordering Genl. Spots' brig-
ade to march at the shortest
notice.