

Sir

Head Quarters Saratoga <sup>72255</sup>

19 Dec 1781

The Enemy has returned over  
the Lake and the Season of <sup>the</sup> Year renders it  
impractical for them to make an Invasion on  
the Northern Frontier this Season - and the  
Purpose of your Regiment, serving at Saratoga  
for the Protection of the Northern Country  
is wholly answered, and to detain you after  
your Services are no longer necessary for the  
Publick Good is derogatory to military Discipline  
and repugnant to the Publick Interest -

You will therefore on Receipt of this Please  
be Dismissed your Regiment -

I am Sir your most Obedt Servant

John Parke Bq.  
Lieutenant Col<sup>d</sup> Genl. Heywards

Genl. Stark to Col. Heynolds  
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