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Headquarters, Pecks Hill, Sept 3, 1781

Sir

Since I had the honor of  
addressing you yesterday, I have  
received a New York Paper of the  
30<sup>th</sup> ulto. from which I learn, that  
on Tuesday last, Admiral Sir Samuel  
Hood, arrived at Sandy Hook from  
the West Indies, with the Barflour of  
90 Guns, Princeps, Invincible, Alcide,  
Alfred, Ajax, Resolution, Centaur, Intrepid,  
Terrible, Montague shrews bury, Belligueux  
and — name not known, of 74 Guns  
each, Nymphe, St. Annonia, and  
Fortune of 44, Sibyl of 28, a Sloop  
and Fireship. It is said the Gibraltar  
of 80 Guns, Triumph, of 74 and Panther  
of 60 convoyed the homeward bound  
fleet of merchant men, in whom were  
passengers, Admiral Sir George  
Rodney, and General Vaughan, it  
is said the former is to command the  
Grand Channel Fleet. The S. Royal  
13<sup>th</sup> and 69<sup>th</sup> British Reg<sup>ts</sup> came in the  
fleet to New York, probably much reduced

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by sickness in the West Indies.

I have the honor to be  
with great respect  
your Honor  
most obedient servant

W. Heath

From Gen. Heath of the  
3<sup>d</sup> of September 1781.  
List of British Fleet

Letter from Gen. Wm. Heath  
Sept. 3, 1781.

Gen. Mefheck Weare Esquire