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Dear Sir

Since I last wrote you nothing has turned
up worth your notice except General Leslie having
evacuated Virginia ^{was seen} and going off by Water; I am
apprehensive he is gone to join Lord Cornwallis at
Carolina

Congress are employed in making new arrangements
and ~~the~~ antsy spirit is kept down
with some difficulty. ^{the} Vermont affair sleeps
at Present; I apprehend it will arise in a short time

The merchants of Philadelphia have given the
most striking proofs of their Patriotism; when the
Exchange took a sudden rise from 75 to 125 They
were called upon by the assembly & entered into an
association to fix the Exchange ^{& published in the Gazette} at 75. They satisfied
the assembly and Congress for a Season they went
Home Doubled the specie price of their articles and
received 75 paper Dollars for one Silver one of ~~75~~ ^{of course} received
near double the value for their articles which they
would have done had Congress and the assembly
been silent ~~upon~~ ^{kind of} the subject. I hope their
Patriotism will not extend itself to New Hampshire

I have the honor to be with the
most perfect esteem & in your
most obedient servant
Jno Sullivan

Hon^{ble} Mesrs Messrs Aweare Esq^r

From Genl Sullivan
3 Dec 1780

Letter from Gen. Geo. Sullivan
mentioning Gen. Arden's execution
of British, the doing of Gen-
eral, participation of Phila.
merchant &c.
Dec. 3, 1780.