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Head Quarters Providence 24th July 1780 72 162

I have this minute Letters from Gen Washington
By hand of one of his Aids, ordering me in the most
positive terms to call on the New England States for
Assistance sufficient to make an attack on Rhode
Island, in conjunction with the French Fleet.
I therefore wish you, notwithstanding my former
Letters, immediately to forward to Providence such
number of Militia as can possibly be spared from
the State of New Hampshire. Also to communi-
cate my request to the several independent Compa-
nies & Gentlemen Volunteers, who you should
think would will step forward at this time to strike
an effectual Blow upon our common enemy.
No time can be lost in forwarding the Troops to this
Port.

I have the Honor be for your most
Obedient & very humb^l Serv^t

To the Hon^{ble} Mesheer Weare

J^{no} Sullivan

