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UNZ ARCHIVES
The General Washington 20 guns - 2 Ships
from Salem abt 20 guns each - a Ship from
Philadelphia for the Havanna abt 20 guns -
besides several Sloops Schooners & Briggs -
from 8. to 16 guns - the exact number I
cannot now recollect

Thursday 12 - today arrived a Ship from Cadiz
for Boston of 16 guns - also a Brig from
London recaptured - both prizes to the General
Monte - - Lloyd's Neck attacked by the
French - The Party covered by a 36 gun frigate
& the Porculus - & some other armed vessels

Saturday 14
The Party who attacked were abt 400 - They were
defeated by Major Upham who commands
the post at the Neck - with some loss - on our side
no one person was hurt - This Post is of im-
portance to this Garrison. Supplying it with
great quantities of fuel - notwithstanding

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which it was ordered a few days ago to be e-
vacuated by the Troops who kept post there
& but for the entreaties of the aforementioned
Major Upham would have been left with
some thousands cords of wood a prey to the
enemy - He was permitted to take post
there with about 100 to 150 Refugees - with
this handful aided by the crews of some
vessels who were ^{there a} wooding he defeated the
Enemy who came to take possession of it
- But notwithstanding its importance
of the Post - - The People who have offered
their Service to keep it - & who have effect-
ually defended it - ~~They~~ cannot obtain
even an allowance of rations - at the same
time a very elegant inside house is built
at Fort George - & Subscriptions are taken at
Livingston's Office at a guinea a piece today.