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Wednesday 18 - Left Mr. Phillips & came on board the Brig -

Sunday 22 This day my men all prep'd on board the General Monk Capt Rogers he returned one one back again this is the second time I've had my people prep'd

The outposts at Morrisania & King's Bridge attacked - Admiral Graves left the Hook with his fleet last Evening -

M^r. Washington is hanging about our Lines at King's Bridge & that part of the Country he is assisted with about 2000 French Troops as Report goes - But the whole Force which he has (as the Report goes) can never make any impression on this place unless we egregiously blunder - - Yet the People outside seem ~~to~~ to be very sanguine in their expectations of pleasing New York

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this Fall. - - - He has found means to inspire them with faith almost to Assurance of it - So much that at New London they refused a flag to some British Prisoners to this place - saying that it would be taken before they could get here - But that they might come at their own Expence if they chose it - - -

Monday 23 - got all Mr. Deblois Goods on board - a Reinforcement expected from Virginia of about 4000 - They leave only sufficient to keep post at Portsmouth (Fame says 3000) - These are expected every moment - when they arrive perhaps it will oblige Gen Washington & Mons^r. Rochambeau to take it Back Step Friday 27. came down to Sandy Hook - I am now waiting for the sailing of the