

and one privateer (the Gen^l Leslie⁵⁹)
are to proceed to Clarke's Cove, while the
other privateers proceed up the river of
Bedford, by the west Channel, leaving
Palmer's Island between them and
the Fort — It is recommended
that Mr. Leorn and go with the Pri-
vateers & that he prevent any irre-
gular landing of the Sailors & others,
until a communication is effected — the
Troops to disembark at Clarke's Cove,
the Transports & Gen^l Leslie's privateer
will remain in the Cove until they
receive orders from the Commandant
of the Troops — The Troops first
disembarked will instantly begin
to destroy the Bridge at the Head
of the Cove leaving proper sentinels
at a convenient post near this
post when the Troops have moved
from it

Capt Depeyster with fifty
men to move forward toward the
Town take possession of the wharves
and hinder all communication
between

between the Town & the Rebel⁶⁰
shipping, the remainder of the
party to hold possession of the hill
behind the Town, & which commands
it, this position to continue until
it is evident that all the rebel
Property afloat is secured by the
Privateers — such men as are
well acquainted with shipping
to be put on board those Rebel
Vessels that are nearest the wharves
so as to navigate them out — After
having effectually destroy'd all
buildings improved as Barracks,
Store houses, & every public depo-
sit — The troops will embark wth
all possible expedition, & return
to this port, from which to be
employ'd in such other service
as may be thought necessary.

The success of this attempt
wholly depending on the quickness
and Regularity with which it
is

