

George Washington to William Woodford, November 4, 1779, The Writings of George Washington from the Original Manuscript Sources, 1745-1799. John C. Fitzpatrick, Editor.

To BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM WOODFORD

Stony Point, November 4, 1779.

Dir. Sir: The letter to Genl. Sullivan, or officer commanding his division, is written on the supposition that those Troops are at Suffrans. If the case is otherwise, and they should have halted at Warwick or between that and Ringwood (as was intended if the order reached them in time for that purpose) the letter herewith sent is not to be forwarded, but returned to me, lest it may serve to confuse. The other letter to Genl. Wayne is to be forwarded immediately. I am etc.¹

¹The text is from a copy in the 1000 1 transcripts in the Library of Congress.