

Ld. G. Germain
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Lord George Germain has the honor of sending your Majesty the dispatches from New York, the success of the Expedition to Virginia may be attended with the most happy consequences, if Major General Mathews can be reinforced.

Sir Henry Clinton in his other letters relates with ill-humour and complaint of orders which were absolutely discretionary, and left on purpose to his judgment from knowing that his temper required management, but all the precautions taken are in vain. what relates to the Provincials was settled with Major Drummond and Lieutenant Colonel Jones; who assured me that these regulations

would be a greater loss to Sir Henry Clinton, and
they both joined in opinion with the late
Commissioners that the encouragement
held out was absolutely necessary for your
Majesty's service, what relates to the
Rank of the Officers was settled according
the regulations of Lord Amherst when
he Commanded in North America last
war, when Jones and Drummond arrived at
New York it is to be hoped the General will
be very happy to write such Letters.

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