

off Sandy Hook till a relief arrives
 You will not neglect
 whenever you have an opportunity
 for so doing to send to me in the
 Chesapeake or wherever else on
 the Coast you may hear of my
 being at the moment any Intelligence
 or Information of Importance
 which you may obtain, and in
 the event of an Enemy of Superior
 Force appearing in this Neighbourhood
 or your having Authentic Information
 of such being on the Coast you will
 lose no time in apprising the Ships
 off New London thereof, either in the
 Ramellis or by one of the Ships
 under your Order as the position
 and Strength of the Enemy may
 render most advisable and cause
 the others to proceed with the
 utmost dispatch to the General

To
 Sir
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