

The City of New York and South immediately
 to Genl. Washington, the Marine Committee demonstrated
 against this measure alleging that some of the
 Continental Vessels could be sent out if this
 Congress was taken from them. No matter they
 were told the soldiers should have them if
 they stopped the yards of these Continental Vessels
 and the yards that had sails on deck. In consequence
 of this measure which nothing but the extreme
 necessity of our Army could justify. We have
 now a parcel of fine Vessels lying here
 which at a time they might have been
 most advantageously employed. Therefore
 judge you, whether that Committee of the
 Congress could have justified passing
 your this Congress you wanted. You may depend
 on Genl. that as just grounds are now made
 to be given by Congress or any of its Committees
 in all the future like yours. We are all