infantry moved rapidly to the support of our works, but, as sorties are generally affairs of a moment, we, of course arrived too late.

In a letter from Gen: Jones of Octr 12, he says that "by late letters from Gen: Greene, we are informed the British were preparing to crop the Santee in force, from whence it is conjectured that some reinforcement which was intended for Lord Cornwallis and could not get in, has been thrown into Charlestown. Gen: Greene had sent his wounded and sick from the high hills of Santee to Charlotte in this State, and very joined

joined a few days after by eleven hundred of our mountaineers, so that we hope he will still be a match for them".

I have the honor to your Excellency's

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James McHenry

His Excellency

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