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Philadelphia July 9th 1782

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The post do not arrive here till late last night [illegible] Excellency's favor of the 5th I have just this mom[illegible] I must beg your Excellency's attention for sup[illegible] I [illegible] w[illegible] last and am paying at the rate of ho[illegible] and [illegible] of month — I have the pleasure to inform you from official authority, that on the 21st May the Enemy came out in force from Savannah to Hamo's Bridge about Seven miles — where they were met by General Wayne and totally routed. The attack was made about twelve o'Clock at night by the Van-guard of G. Wayne's Army who was ordered to charge which was done with such resolution and bravery as to immediately terminate in the total defeat and dispersion of all the British Cavalry and a large body of infantry the whole commanded by Colo Brown — The Enemy plunged in a dispersed manner into a thick Swamp which and under Cover of the night screened them from total ruin — they lost a great proportion of their Arms and Horses which they abandoned to procure personal Safety. many are Killed and some wounded — chiefly with the Sword and Bayonet and a number made Prisoners

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