

all consumed & the Boys to 20 they dropt in their Flight
 into of the wounded who were found by an Old Tree with a
 little Meat & Water in a dist given over for Dead

On Tuesday the 14th In the morning received Maj^r Inghams
 Letter from Albany about 4 a Clock afternoon the tide serving
 I embarked with 150 Men out the City Regiment ordered
 150 More to follow with all expedition from the nearest
 County with suitable Provisions which was performed ac-
 cordingly & on Friday the 17th the same day Maj^r Schuyler
 was engaged with the Enemy I arrived at Schenectida
 I sent out all the Forces with provisions so soon as they
 came up reserving only those few that had been in Garrison
 there formerly but the Business happened to be over, some
 of the County detachments got no farther than Albany
 When our Forces returned I sent for the Indians & gave
 them encouragement having ordered a place of Settlement
 & provisions to sustain the Maguags Nation in their ex-
 tremity they appeared to be very well satisfied to see that
 I had come with such Force in so short a time for their
 Relief & have given a new name Interpreted great swift
 Arrow, I am to visit them again this Summer at Albany
 & there will be need of Large Presents which with the
 charge of the late Expedition & a Stone Fort to be built this
 Summer at Albany will exceedingly inflame our Reckon
 It is most unreasonable to expect that this small Province
 can hold it out we have 300 Men in pay this Winter be-
 sides the two Companies of Canadians - I hope your Exc^{cy}
 will consider how nearly your Province is concerned in our
 Frontiers & Indians & how much it is for their Majestys
 Interest they be supported & maintained since all the
 millions Annual the House have contributed 400 £ to our
 assistance in the War, our Neighbours of Connecticut & De-
 laware nothing, the troublesome duty of being detached