

immediate attendance for a few days - the
loss in several particulars, and cannot well proceed to the
Arrangement of the eight Battalions without you,
pleased therefore to come, as soon as you can.

P.S. We congratulate you on the victory
obtained by Genl: Washington, the
particulars of which you will see in
the Grand Bill inclosed in Mr. Caroll's
Congress writes us that General Heath
has crossed the north River, & is taken back
Land of Hackensack, 130 Prisoners, and the
Stores & Baggage.
Jan^y 1st 1777. We are &c

N^o 80.

Mr George Mathis.

Mr Mathis you will receive the Balance of your Acct.
for Row Galley N^o 1. - Likewise an advance of four hundred Pounds
to go with N^o 2. - both which orders, you must collect, and
by your Agreement to have been finished by the 30th of October
last. - Therefore double diligence is certainly now necessary to finish
the other, with all expedition, which we hope, and trust you will do.

We observe a quantity of Rum charged for the
Workmen, but think it would be better to ascertain how much
is required, or given to each particular. - A Captain is appointed to
the Galley who will order, and direct the Mastings, and are &c
Jan^y 1st 1777.