

tions; which I must freely own appears to me, for the reasons I have stated, not only dangerous to both corps in the attempt, but replete with the worst consequences to our southern Provinces in their present state."

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*Extracts from Sir Henry Clinton's Letters to
Lord George Germain.*

July 18, 1781. "The extracts from my correspondence with Earl Cornwallis, which I have had the honour to transmit from time to time to your Lordship, will shew, that I left in Carolina a very fair proportion of my army, and such as his Lordship thought sufficient to secure South, and recover North Carolina. With what was left for me to act with in this quarter, I took the field immediately upon my arrival here. General Leslie's
expedition