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LIEUT. GEN. BURGOYNE.

SIR,

YOUR conduct, since your return from America, has engaged the public attention, and in some respects, the public animadversion. Men of honour, in general, were at a loss to comprehend upon what principle you could justify your absence from your captive army, whose calamities they considered it as your duty to share ; and the gentlemen, of your own profession, knew not how to reconcile your stay in this country, after you had received an order from your Sovereign to return to America, with those principles of military obedience which a long course of service should have taught you fully to comprehend, and an exalted rank in the army forcibly to feel.

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