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

May 20, 1781.

“BUT should Lord Cornwallis persist in his intention of joining Major-general Phillips, as mentioned in his letter to that General Officer, I shall be under some apprehensions for every part of South Carolina, except Charles-town, and even for Georgia, unless the speedy arrival of the reinforcement expected from Europe, may enable the officer, commanding in South Carolina, to take post in force in some healthy station in the back country.

“May 22. Notwithstanding the purport of these letters, I am yet in hopes, from Lord Cornwallis's letter to me of the 24th, that his Lordship will not persist in attempting a junction with Major-general Phillips, as I

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