

Head Quarters
Valley Forge
March 9th 1778

Lieut. Gibbs. Sq.
Capt. Compa

Sir / send Serjeant Livingston and
fifty men to Lionytown, as an escort to Messrs.
Recherch, Ellymer and Potts, as far as West
Chester and with the enclosed order for the
transfer to his command, of the recruits horses
and waggon awaiting there, an escort to Head
Quarters.

G. Washington
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MILITARY ORDER BY GEN. WASHINGTON.

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