



Daniel Sullivan s Visits, May and June, 1781, to General John Sullivan, in Philadelphia: To Explain Declarations in Sir Henry Clinton s Secret Journal (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Daniel Sullivan s Visits, May and June, 1781, to General John Sullivan, in Philadelphia: To Explain Declarations in Sir Henry Clinton s Secret Journal At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, held Feb. 14, 1884, Mr. Thomas C. Amory communicated the following paper: - It is desirable to have in print, where conscientious historians may find it, any information we may possess to explain what, unexplained, may work injustice. The secret journal of Sir Henry Clinton, now in process of publication in the Magazine of American History, is an important contribution to the material of our Revolutionary annals. Such journals are liable, from their character, to convey erroneous impressions; and regard for the memory of the dead and the happiness of the living imposes a duty upon societies like our own, to set right what may affect reputation. Present generations, more familiar with events comparatively recent, may be better able to prevent mistakes creeping into history than those that follow them. Daniel Sullivan, the elder brother of General John Sullivan of the Continental army,...



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