

Head Quarters
September 3. 1814.

Gentlemen

I deem it adviseable to have a
bridge of snows laid - to lead from Patterson's
wharf Falls Point to the nearest land on the
opposite shore - and you will oblige me by
having such a bridge placed as soon as possible,
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taking care, to leave a space open, in the channel
to permit the passage of Bay craft - the snows
to occupy this space, should be lying ready, to fill
it up, at a moments warning.

I am Gentlemen yr. obt. St.

J. D. Smith

Major General

the Committee of vigilance.

Bridge of Scow
A letter from
Genl. Smith



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