

the best mark of the two, and may
be the signal for their being designed
for me.

The first mentioned
mode however, or that of the books,
appears to me the one least li-
able to detection.

I am Sir

Your most obedient
and humble servt.

G. Washington

Mr. Washington
Letter Sept 24. 79
Nov. 26. 79

Major Fullinwider.

Head Quarters Westpoint
24th Sep: 1779.

Sir

I this morning received
your letter of the 22d with its several
inclosures.

It is not my opinion
that Culper Junr. should be advised
to give up his present employment.
I would imagine that with a little
industry he will be able to carry on
his intelligence with greater security
to himself, and greater advantages
to us - under cover of his usual busi-
ness, than if he were to dedicate
himself wholly to the giving of in-
formation. It may afford him op-
portunities of collecting intelligence,
that he could not derive so well in
any other manner. It prevents also
those suspicions which would
become natural should he throw
himself out of the line of his present
employment. - He may rest af-
fraid of every proper attention
being