

Whereas there will be wanting a Considerable Number of Men to make up the Designed Complements of the Said four Regiments, it his Majestys pleasure that you Should be taking the previous Steps towards Contributing as far as you can, to have about 3000. Men in Readiness to be Enlisted, and it is his Majestys Intention that a General Officer of Rank and Capacity to be appointed to Command in chief all the Kings Forces in North America a Deputy Quarter Master General and a Commissary of the Musters shall set out as soon as Conveniently may be. in order to prepare Every thing for the Arrival of the Forces above-Mentioned from Europe, and for the Raising of the others in America. You will receive from that General and the other Officers Just Mentioned a full and Exact Account of the Arms, Cloathing and other Necessarys to be sent upon this important Occasion, as Likewise of the Ordinance Stores, and of the Officers and Attendance Belonging thereto all which being ordered for this Service are Such proofs of his Majestys Regard for the Security and Welfare of his Subjects in those Parts as cannot fail to Excite you to Exert Yourself and those under your Care to take the most Vigorous Steps to Repel your Common Dangers, and to shew that the Kings Orders which were sent you Last Year by the Earle of Holdernesse and were Renewed to you in my Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> July have at last Rouzed that Emulation and spirit which Every Man owes at this time to his Majesty, the publick and himself. The King will not therefore Imagine, that Either you or the Rest of his Governors will suffer the Least Neglect, or Delay, in the performance of the present service, now strongly Recommended to you, particularly with Regard to the following Points. Viz<sup>t</sup> That you should Carefully provide a sufficient Quantity of fresh Victuals at the Expence of your Government to be Ready for the use of the Troops at their Arrival that you should likewise furnish the Officers who may have Occasion to go from place to place with all Necessarys for travelling by Land, in Case there are no Means of going by Sea; and that you should use Your utmost Diligence And Authority in procuring an Exact observance of Such Orders as shall be Issued from time to time, by the Commander in Chief for Quartering the Troops, impressing Carriages and providing all Necessarys for such Force as shall arrive or be Raised within Your Government; as the Articles above Mentioned are of a Local and Peculiar Nature & arising Entirely within Your Government, it is almost Needless for me to acquaint you, that his Majesty will Expect that the Charges thereof be Defrayed by his Subjects Belonging to the same, but with Regard to such other Articles which are of a More General Concern, it is the Kings pleasure that the same Should be Supplied by a Common Fund, to be Establish'd for the Benefit of all the Colonies, Collectively, in North America, for which Purpose, you will use

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