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the Enemy, and most Efficacious towards removing and repelling the Dangers that Threaten the Frontiers of any of the Southern Colonies on the Continent of America and the better to facilitate this Important Service, the King is Pleased to leave it to you to Issue Commissions to Such Gentlemen of your Province as you shall Judge from their weight and Credit with the People and their Zeale for the Publick Service, may be best Disposed and enabled to quicken and effectuate the Speedy Levying of the greatest Number of men in the Dispositions of Which Commissions I am perswaded you will have nothing in View, but the Good of the Kings Service, and a due Subordination of the Whole when joined to his Majestys Commander; and all Officers of the Provincial Forces as high as Colonels inclusive, are to have Rank according to their several respective Commissions agreeable to the regulations contained in his Majestys Warrant of the 30.th of December last year. The King is further Pleased to furnish all the men so Raised as above with Arms Ammunition and Tents as Well as to Order provisions to be Issued to the Same, by his Majestys Commissarys, in the Same Proportion and Manner as is done to the rest of the Kings Forces and a Sufficient Train of Artillery will also be Provided at his Majestys Expence, for the operations of the Campaign: The whole therefore that the King expects and requires from the Several Provinces, is, the Levying Cloathing and pay of the Men, and on these Heads also that no Encouragement may be wanting to the fullest Exertion of your Force his Majesty is farther most Graciously Pleased to permit me to Acquaint you, that Strong recommendations will be made to Parliament in their Session next year, to grant a proper Compensation for Such Expences as above, according as the Active Vigour and Strenuous efforts of the respective Provinces shall justly appear to merit

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It is his Majestys Pleasure that you do, with Particular Diligence immediately collect and put into the best condition all the Arms Issued Last Campaign which can be any ways rendered Serviceable, or that can be found within your Government in order that the same may be employed as far as they will go in this Exigency I am at the same time to acquaint you that a reasonable Supply of Arms will be sent from England to replace such as may have been Lost or have become unfit for Future Service.

I am further to inform you that Similar orders are sent, by this Conveyance to Pensylvania, Virginia North Carolina and South Carolina.

The Northern Governments are also Directed to raise men in the Same manner to be employed in Such Offensive Operations, as the Circumstances and Scituation of the Enemys Possessions in those parts may point out: which it is hoped will Oblige them so to divide their Attention and Forces as will render the Several Attempts more