

U. H. J. requires from the Several Provinces, is the Levying Cloathing and  
 Liber No. 35 Pay of the Men; And on these Heads also, that no Encouragement  
 April 13 may be wanting to the fullest Exertion of Your Force, His Majesty  
 is further 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 Ex-  
 pences as above, according as the Active Vigour and strenuous  
 Efforts of the respective Provinces shall justly appear to merit

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 again employd for his Majestys Service

I am further to inform you that semilar Orders are sent to this  
 Conveyance to Pensilvania, Virginia North Carolina & South  
 Carolina, The Northern Governments are also directed to raise men  
 in the same manner, to be employd as his Majestys Commander in  
 Chief Shall judge most conducive for the Kings Service in North  
 p. 462 America. It is unnecessary to add any thing to animate Your Zeal  
 in the execution of his Majestys Order in this important Con-  
 juncture, which is finally to fix the future safety & welfare of  
 America, And the King doubts not from your known fidelity and  
 Attachments that you will employ Yourself with the utmost Appli-  
 cation and dispatch in this promising and decisive Crisis

I am with Great Truth & Regard

S<sup>r</sup> Your most Obedient humble Servant

William Pitt

New York 15<sup>th</sup> March 1761

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On the first of January last I signified to you that by the Dis-  
 patches I had received the preceeding Day from his Majesty's Prin-  
 cipal Secretary of State it was the Kings firm Resolution Steadily  
 to Support His Allies, and to prosecute the War with the utmost  
 Vigor, and that in consequence of his Resolution I made no doubt  
 but you Should soon receive His Majestys Requisition for such  
 a Number of Men from your Province as Should be thought requisite  
 to Answer the proposed End of procuring a good and Lasting Peace

This Requisition was in fact, dispatched from the Secretary of  
 States office on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December last and I conclude Sent on  
 Board the Leicester Packett, which Sailed from Falmouth on the  
 29<sup>th</sup> of Said Month but being unfortunately taken in her passage, the  
 Triplicates of those Dispatches are but this moment Arrived in his  
 Majestys Sloop Tamer & M<sup>r</sup> President Colden to whom they have  
 been delivered is to forward them without delay