

Read and considered  
the petition of the  
for the relief of the  
in aid and defence of the families of the  
Native Province of New York

which being taken into due consideration  
and the Board being to procure a dutiful  
compliance to his Majesty's Royal Commands.

It is their Opinion that in regard the Goods  
of New York has never yett called for the Sum  
It would have been very disagreeable to his pro-  
-ceeds to have concerned the Assembly in pur-  
-suing to have supplied the said Sum  
neither would it have been desirable upon  
the first Receipt thereof to have been pro-  
-posed it to the Assembly here who might  
perhaps have followed the Example of our  
adjacent Neighbours in refusing the said  
Sum. But that it being convenient our  
Assembly should meet early in the Spring  
they being sensible of the Charge they have  
accided by his not meeting this Autumn  
upon that Occasion may be the better inclined  
to give a ready Compliance thereto.

The Ex<sup>ty</sup> was desired to send over the  
Board the Letters of the D<sup>y</sup> of Trade and  
Foreign Plantations Letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1722