

ready Compliance by meeting the Virg^a Assembly the 1st of Letter Bk. I.
 May, Gover^r Morris his the 10th Gover^r Dobbs & Glen will
 also follow the Example, & I propose to take the Advise
 of your Ldp's Council thereon next Monday morning. The
 plan of Operations proposed to be pursued I take the Liberty
 to inclose to your Ldp & also a Copy of some Minutes taken
 at a Council which was held at Alexandria; Some Sections
 thereof will shew your Ldp the Opinions of the Gentlemen
 present thereat; to whom the General proposed several ques-
 tions & desired their particular Sentiments thereon & Answers
 thereto.

I apprehend the General (somewhat dissatisfied that no such p. 123
 Fund is already established will sollicit the Ministry to obtain
 an Act of Parliament whereby these several Colonies may be
 compelled to contribute towards a general Fund or Stock their
 several Quotas; in case such an Act should be moved for it
 might perhaps provide & ordain that the Quota imposed
 on each province be proportionable to the number of their
 Inhabitants respectively; but that it be left to the Assemblies
 Option in what manner to raise that Quota & to prevent useless
 Disputes & Controversies it might perhaps also direct that if
 the several Branches of each Legislature do not concur about
 Ways & Means within a certain time the Governor & Council
 to proceed to Levy the Money in some particular way or after
 any manner that may be deemed most ready & convenient what
 the General's or the other Governors may determine to do or
 write as to this matter I know not but I thought it my Duty to
 hint to your Ldp what possibly may happen, as I shall always
 do with respect to every thing worthy your Ldp's knowledge
 that I may have the least Intimation of & at all times endeavour
 to evince that with the highest Respect & Gratitude I am

[Sharpe to Robinson.]

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19th April 1755

Right Honble

I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your
 three several Letters dated the 31st of Decem^r & 23^d of Ian^y &
 at the same time to inform you that at my Return from the
 Camp at Wills Creek in Feb^y I convened the Assembly of
 this province & used my utmost Endeavours to obtain the Sup-
 ply's required by your Letter of the 26th of Oct^r but with much
 Concern must I now acquaint you that all my Endeavours
 Recommendations & Importunities proved insufficient as I am
 afraid they will continue to be tho I am determined by General
 Braddocks Letters of Sollicitation to meet the Assembly of
 this Province again next Month & urge them to pay due