

Extract of an account of the Proceedings of the New Jersey Assembly, drawn up at the request of Governor De Lancey by Mr Alexander a Member of his Majesty's Council for the Provinces of New York & New Jersey & communicated to Major General Shirley by the Governor.

Sundrys of the Assembly heartily wish that a Congress of Commissioners should meet with Major General Shirley at Albany or where else he would be pleased to appoint in October or November next, to agree on the further necessary Supplies & Forces for next year, that should be provided in the Winter, so that all might be at the place of rendezvous by the first of the Spring that the Commissioners should be appointed by Acts of the several Legislatures. But as they are one of the smallest Colonies they durst not take upon them to begin a Proportion for that purpose, but will most readily follow the Example of the other greater Colonies as far as their abilities can go.

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[Sharpe to Dinwiddie.]

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> [1755]

Sir

I was exceedingly glad to learn from Sr John St Clair who arrived here Friday Evening that you enjoy good health, Sr John finds himself pretty well after his Journey & proposes leaving this place Tuesday morning & to proceed towards Oswego, from the Accounts that I have received from Phil<sup>a</sup> I conclude that Coll Dunbar is scarcely marched thence as yet, but I hope the Inhabitants will make such Dispatch in supplying the Troops with such things as they want that he will not have Occasion to postpone his Departure many Days longer. You sometime since put into my hands Mr Mitchells proposals for publishing a Map of America I should be much obliged to you for procuring & sending me two Copies if any of them are imported into Virg<sup>a</sup> for Sale. With &c.

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[Sharpe to William Sharpe.]

Sept<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1755.

D<sup>r</sup> B<sup>r</sup>

In my Lett<sup>r</sup> dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> I informed you that Col<sup>o</sup> Dunbar with the Remains of the two Regiments & the 3 Independant Companies was on his march from Fort Cumberland to Philadelphia, by Letters thence I learn that he arrived at that place a Fortnight ago & that as soon as he could get