

your Province will not obstinately persist in refusing to comply with their Duty to the King on this Head; a Behaviour, which cannot fail to incur His Majesty's just Displeasure;) and, forming the same into Regiments, as far as shall be found convenient, That you do direct them to hold themselves in readiness, and particularly as much earlier, than former years, as maybe, to march to such Place, or Places, in North America, as His Majesty's Commander in Chief there, or the Officer who shall be appointed to command the King's Forces in those Parts, shall appoint, in order to be employed there, under the Supreme Command of His Majesty's said Commander in Chief, or of the Officer to be appointed as above, in such manner as from the Circumstances and situation of the Enemy's Posts, and the State and Disposition of the Indian Nations, on that Side, he may judge most conducive to the King's Service; And the better to facilitate this important Service, The King is pleased to leave it to you to issue Commissions to such Gentlemen in your Province, as you shall judge, from their Weight and Credit with the People, and their Zeal 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 Disposition of which Commissions, I am persuaded, you will have nothing in view, but the Good of the King's Service, and a due Subordination of the whole to His Majesty's 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 late Majesty's Warrant of the 30th December 1757 which has been renewed by His present Majesty.

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 Majesty's Commissaries, in the same Proportion, and Manner, as is done to the rest of the King's Forces; 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 & strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces shall justly appear to merit.

It is His Majesty's 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