

for them, as I am well Convinced the several Charges You make are Just & Equitable, & that Your Expences on those occasions must have amounted at least to what You charge; But as it is altogether unprecedented to make allowances of this kind to Governors travelling on account of the Business of their Provinces, I Cannot take upon me to order payment for Your Demands, as I think the Province ought to Defray that Expence; and I must therefore Leave it to the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

I am, with great Regard

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Jeff: Amherst

His Excellency Governor Sharpe.

Original.

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

New York, 18th April 1762.

Sir,

Last Night I had the favor of receiving your Letter of the 7th Instant; And I Flatter myself Both Houses of your Assembly will Agree, so as to Enable you to Pass the Bill for the pay of the Troops Demanded by the King: Whatever may be the Event of their Resolutions, I must Commend your Intentions of pressing the Assembly to Appropriate a Sum for furnishing the Recruits for the Regular Corps, which you tell me can be done, without Raising any money whatever, as there is more than Enough for that purpose already in the Treasury; And as this measure is of the utmost Consequence, I Rely on their Granting the necessary Aid for putting it in Execution.

I am, with great Regard,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Jeff: Amherst

His Excellency Gov^r Sharpe

Original.

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

New York 19th April 1762

Sir,

I Have the pleasure to Acquaint You of the Continuation of the Success of His Majesty's Arms; By Letters received this morning from Major General Monckton, of the 19th March, he