

I thought it necessary at this Juncture to call an Assembly as well to provide for the defence of this Country as to try what may be done for the further releif of their Fellow Subjects and they are to meet the 3^d of next Month. It wou'd be of the greatest Service to these Plantations if Maryland Virginia & North Carolina cou'd be brought to raise a Force of 1500 Men to march directly to the Indian Towns and destroy and Harrass those of whome we are most in danger such an Effort would Convince the Indians that we are not so Easily Subdued as they have imagined but this is rather to be wished for than depended on, since I beleive You are allready sufficiently acquainted with the humour of Assembly.

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I dayly expect the Returne of the Valeur and believe You need make no Extraordinary preparations either of Provisions or Amunition for Carolina till you hear further since the supply of ten Barrells of Powder and a proportionable Quantity of Shot sent from hence will be Sufficient for some time, and I don't understand that they are in any want of Provisions.

Upon Consideration had by the Board of the last Paragraph thereof the Members of the Council now Present think fit to Continue the Resolutions made the last meeting of the Council relating to the aiding his Mat^{ty} Subjects in South Carolina. His Excellency says he has got Bills of Excha: for five hundred pounds sterl. from M^r John Rousby by His Majesty's Receiver of the District of Puttuxent to purchase Arms &c. and has wrote to Col Blakiston Agent for this Province to buy a suitable quantity.

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At a Council held at the Council Chamber in the City of C. P.
Annapolis September 3^d 1715

Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq^r Govn^r in Cheif &c^a
Col William Holland Philemon Lloyd Esq^r
The Honb^{le} Col William Coursey &
L^t Col Samuel Young L^t Col R^d Tilghman

His Excellency acquaints the Board that He has put off the Court of Chancery to the first of December next Having received a Commission from the R^t Honb^{le} the Lord Baltimore which he has allready Communicated to them and Cannot but beleive it to be a very good one, and that there is nothing wanting but a Supersedeas to the Authority granted him by his Majesty, And therefore for the same reason intends to do the like with the Court of Appeals, And