

will take Care that the Troops to be raised within Your Government, may be ready to be transported in time, to the Place, that shall be appointed for the general Rendezvous with which Col Blakeney will acquaint you, as well as with Everything else that may be necessary for your further Information & Instruction

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You will be considering in what manner to provide Transports and Provisions, and even, if it be necessary, you will secure them out of hand for such a Number of Men, as you shall judge, you shall be able to get within your Government, or you will correspond with any of the Governors of the Neighbouring Colonies, relating to this Matter, in such Manner as you shall think proper

I am persuaded, I need not say anything to induce you to use your utmost Care and Diligence in an Affair of this Importance, and for the promoting the Success of a Service, in which the Honour of His Majesty's Crown and the Interest of his Subjects (especially those residing in America) are so essentially concerned. The many Injuries and Cruelties, which the Inhabitants of the British Plantations have suffered from the Violence and Depredations of the Spaniards, will I doubt not, be an Additional Motive to engage all his Majestys faithful Subjects there, to exert themselves with an uncommon Zeal on this Occasion

I am Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

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The Col Blakeney will be dispatched as soon as possible with his Majestys more particular Instructions, and Directions to you, Yet that no Time may be lost, It is his Majestys Pleasure, that, immediately upon the Receipt of this Letter you should summon a Council and communicate to them his Majestys Orders for the better enabling you to put them in Execution, and that you should also forthwith issue a Proclamation in the proper Form, inviting his Majestys Subjects within your Government chearfully to inlist in this Service, & assuring them of a proper Encouragement for that purpose

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The following Proclamation being read is approved and ordered to issue, and It is likewise Ordered that two hundred Copies of them be immediately printed to be distributed in the several Counties of this Province, which was done accordingly