

Lib. C. B. Maryland to provide a sufficient Quantity of Provisions for the Subsistence of the Troops

I am ordered by his Majesty to recommend it to you to make the strictest Enquiry for any Persons that may be acquainted with the Navigation of the River of S^t Laurence : And if you can find any such, you will engage them at any Rate, to serve as Pilots on board his Majestys Fleet and you will send them as soon as possible, to Louisburg, for that purpose

I am Sir

Your most Obed^t humble Servant

Holles Newcastle

Which being read His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board, that in Order to forward the said Expedition, he has issued his Proclamations for the Meeting of the Assembly on the seventeenth Day of this Instant June.

8th July 1746

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Certificate be Entered

Maryland ss.

By his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor & Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

p. 263 Whereas in Obedience to his Majestys Commands signified to me by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle Three Companies of Foot consisting of One hundred Men Each have been levied and raised in this Province for His Majesty's service in the intended Expedition against Canada And Whereas One of the said Companies now under the Command of Daniel Campbell Esq^r as Captain thereof hath been Enlisted and Completely full on the 8th Day of July last past by the Care and Vigilance of the s^d Daniel Campbell together with Joseph Chew Gentⁿ Lieutenant & John M^cCullogh Gent Ensign of the said Company; By Which means the said Daniel Campbell under my Promise and Encouragement for the making such Levies is Entituled to his Majestys Commission of a Captain to command the said Company; But forasmuch as It is thought necessary & expedient for his Majestys Service that the said Companies should depart from this Province forthwith and before the Blank Commissions from his Majesty can be received by me Therefore I Certify the above that as well the said Daniel Campbell may Claim and receive the said Commission of a Captain not only from me as soon as any blank Commis-