

a Constitution founded on a Chearful and Voluntary Obedience, Then Great Sir, your own Royal Virtues shone forth in the Actions of your Son and at Once dispelled Our Fears of French shackles and secured to Us the Freedom of Englishmen

May Your Majestys Reign be long, very long over Us, and when It is no more, May the Throne of Great Britain ever be filled with One of Your Majestys Royall Blood to protect us from Popery and Arbitrary Power

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Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker Pres<sup>t</sup>

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of September in the 32<sup>d</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1746

Present

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Daniel Dulany Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Edmund Jenings Esq <sup>r</sup>		Benjamin Young Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Col Charles Hammond		Col Benjamin Tasker

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board a Letter received by him from the honble George Clinton Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of New York desiring that the Three Companies raised in this Province may be sent away as soon as possible; and also to acquaint this Board that several of the Agents appointed by Act of Assembly to receive the Bounty Money for the soldiers had refused the Payment thereof to the Officers who had Orders from the Men that were enlisted to receive the same, and which Bounty Money if not paid to the soldiers would greatly retard the sending them away.

It is the humble Advice of this Board that the following Letter be wrote to such of the Agents who have refused the Payment of the said Bounty Money

Sir

I have seen your Letter to Captain Daniel Campbell wherein you not only make a Difficulty of paying the Money in your hands appropriated for his Majestys Service, but have not thought fit even to send an Account of what Sums have been claimed from you as due from the Persons inlisted.

I am now to make known to you, that I am by Express from the Northward put under an indispensible Necessity of dispatching away immediately the Three Companies raised here; This I am unable at present to comply with for Want of