Lib. J. R. & U. S. respondence with you in the future Course of his Majestys Service, and to give you proofs with what an unfeigned Esteem and regard. I am

Sr Your Honours Most Humble & Most Obedient Servant

W Shirley

P. S. Inclosed are the Proportions according to the Plan Settled by the Commissioners at Albany; which tho not perfectly Equal, are the only ones than can be made use of untill more exact can be formed; which cant be done in time for the Present purpose. All inequalitys must be Equitably Adjusted, and afterwards Set right upon the first Opportunity of doing it

Your Honour must be Sensible that the Success of the next years operations depends upon an early Campaigne

I must desire your Honour to prevail on your Assembly to raise their Inclosed Proportion of 1000 men towards the Expedition against Crown Point in the first place, before you recomend to them to Raise their proportion towards the Expedition against Du Quesne

Proportions of the 10,000 Men proposed to be rais'd for the Crown Point Expedition according to the Plan Settled by the Commissioners at Albany.

Maryland	1,000
Virginia	1,750
Pensilvania	1,500
New Jerseys	750
New York	1,000
Rhode Island	500
Conecticutt	1,250
New Hampshire	500
Massachusetts	1,750
	10,000

p. 75 At a Council of War held by his Excellency William Shirley Esqr General and Commander in Chief of all his Majestys Forces in North America at New York on Friday the 12th Day of December 1755—

Present

His Excellency William Shirley Esqr General &c.

His Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Kn^t Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province of New York

The Honb^le Horatio Sharpe Lieu^t Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province of Maryland