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Part of the whole of the Provincial Troops as he should find necessary to Defend the same, and to Protect the Indians in those Parts as well as the Settlements which had been broke up.

3^{dly} That the next Service which his Majesty directs, & declares to be of the greatest Importance and therefore to Demand the utmost Care, and Attention, is the Dislodging the French from the Forts they have at the Falls & Passes of the Niagara, and the Erecting such a Fort there as shall for the future make his Majestys Subjects Masters of the Lake Ontario and that if for this purpose the said late General Braddock to have Ships upon the said Lake Ontario, he should Concert with the Commander in Chief of his Majestys Ships and the Governors of New England and New York the manner and means of Building & Manning such vessels as shall be most proper for that Service

4^{thly} That it is in the said Instructions Declared to be his Majestys further Will and Pleasure, that in order to Accelerate the Execution of so Sallutary an undertaking the said General Braddock should in Case the Regiments intended to be raised by Governor Shirley and Sir William Pepperal should be ready to Act befor the French could be drove from their Posts on the Ohio, to employ the said two Regiments in the immediate Reduction of Niagara and Crown Point

5^{thly} That in Case the said two Regiments of Shirley and Pepperals should not be Raised and ready to Act till the time that the Service on the Ohio should be finished It is declared to be his Majestys Will and Pleasure that if then the said General Braddock should find it necessary to March his whole Force to make himself Master of the Posts before mentioned at Niagara he should take the most prudent means of Joining his said Force with the British Batalions to Effect that most Essential and Necessary Service

6^{thly} That if the said General Braddock should find that the two British Regiments would be Sufficient for performing the Service at Niagara he might then employ the two American Regiments at the Same time in Dispossessing the French from their Posts at Crown Point on the Lake Champlain, which was the next point he was to Endeavour to gain, But that no Possitive Instructions should be given him on this head as he could only Judge thereafter whether such a Seperate Operation could be undertaken at the same time, that he was making himself Master of the most Material one at Niagara, however that after he should have Possessed himself of the Niagara Forts and should have Opened a Safe Communication betwixt that and Oswego it was his