

It is the King's Intention, that the Troops to be raised, should consist of Companies of one Hundred men each; and that those, that shall be raised in the several Provinces of New York, new Iersies, Pennsylvania Maryland and Virginia (be formed into one Corps, to be commanded by M<sup>r</sup> Gooch Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governor of Virginia) whom the King has been Pleased, on this occasion, to promote to the Rank of a Brigadier General; and that they should rendezvous at Albany within the Province of New York; or at such other Place, as M<sup>r</sup> Gooch shall think Proper to Appoint, in order to proceed from thence, by Land into the Southern Parts of Canada

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The Troops to be raised in the Province of Massachusets Bay New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, are to rendezvous at Louisburg, and to proceed with the Forces sent from hence, under Convoy of his Majesty's Fleet up the River of St. Lawrence to Quebec.

In Consequence of these Dispositions, His Majesty has ordered me to recommend it to you, in the strongest manner, to proceed immediately to raise as large a Body of men, as the Shortness of the time will permit, within your Government and you will Appoint such officers, as you shall think proper, to command them; For which purpose, a number of Blank Commissions will be sent you, by the next Conveyance: And you will transmit to M<sup>r</sup> Gooch a particular Accom<sup>t</sup> of what you shall be able to do herein; And you will follow such Directions, as you shall receive from M<sup>r</sup> Gooch, with regard to the place of Rendezvous and everything relating to the Proceedings of the said Troops

You will assure all those, that shall engage in this Service as well officers as soldiers, that they will immediately enter into his Majesty's Pay; The officers, from The time they shall engage in his Majesty's Service; and the Soldiers, from the respective Days on which they shall enlist; and that they shall come in for a share of any booty, to be taken from the Enemy: And be sent back to their respective Habitations, when this service shall be over, unless any of them shall desire to settle elsewhere. As to the Articles of Arms and Cloathing for the men to be raised, His Majesty has commanded me to recommend it to you, and the other Governors, to take care, that the Soldiers may be Provided with them: and His Majesty has authorized, and empowered Lieu<sup>t</sup> General St. Clair to make a reasonable Allowance for defraying that Expence

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You will recommend it to the Council, and Assembly of 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<sup>t</sup> Lawrence and if you can find any