

The following is a Letter from the Governour of New England  
Esq<sup>r</sup> L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
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Boston Nov<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1753.

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I Received by the last Post a Letter from the Earl of Holderness dated the 28<sup>th</sup> of August past (a circular One As it Appears to be to All his Majesty's Governments in North America) acquainting me that his Majesty had Received Information of the March of a considerable Number of Indians not in alliance with him Supported by Some Regular European Troops intended as it is Apprehended to commit Some Hostilitys on parts of his Majesty's Dominions in America and directing me to Use my Utmost Diligence to learn how far the Same may be Well Grounded Acquainting me also that his Lordship had it particularly in Charge to let me know that it was his Majesty's Royall Will & Pleasure that I should keep up an Exact Correspondence with all his Majesty's Governours on the Continent And In Case I should be informed by any of them of any hostile Attempts that I should immediately Assemble the General Assembly within my Government and lay before them the Necessity of a mutual Assistance and Engage them to Grant Such Supplies as the Exigency of Affairs may Require, In Obedience to these Instructions I trouble you with this Letter to let you know that in Case any hostile Attempts shall be committed upon his Majesty's Territories within the Limits of your Honour's Government for Repelling of which that may Stand in Need of the Assistance of his Majesty's Other Colonys upon the Continent, I shall be ready upon my being informed of it by your Honour to do my Duty within my own Government for procuring their due Proportion of Supplies upon the Emergency, And for this Purpose, I shall be very Glad to Maintain a Strict Correspondence with your Honour pursuant to his Majesty's Command Signified to me in the Earl of Holderness's before mentioned Letter. p. 385

I am with great Esteem

Sir

Your Honour's most humble  
& most Obedient serv<sup>t</sup>  
W. Shirley.

Mr. Speaker (with the other Members) returned to the Lower House, and re-assumed the Chair.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, forthwith to make out a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of Kent County, to elect a Delegate to serve in this Assembly, in the room of Mr. William Rasin, who hath, since his being elected a Delegate for that County, accepted the Office of Sheriff.