

I am further to Inform you, that similar Orders are sent, by this Conveyance, to Pensylvania Virginia North Carolina, & South Carolina The Northern Governments are also directed to raise Men in the same manner to be employed as his Majestys Commander in Chief shall judge most conducive for the Kings Service in North America

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It is unnecessary to add any thing to animate your Zeal in the Execution of his Majesty's Orders in this important Conjunction, which is finally to fix the future Safety & Welfare of America & of your Province in particular And the King doubts not from your known Fidelity and Atachment, that you will employ yourself with the utmost Application & Dispatch in this promising & decisive Crisis

I am with great Faith & Regard

S^{rs} your most Obedient humble Servant

Egremont

New York 9th Feb^{ry} 1762

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By the General Wall Packett, which Arrived here this Morning I am Honored with a Letter from the Earl of Egremont One of his Majestys Principal Secretaries of State Bearing date the 12th Dec.^r p. 7 last, wherein His Lordship is pleased to Acquaint me that, as the King has Nothing so much at heart as to Secure & Improve the great & Important Advantages gained since the Commencement of this War in North America, & having seen his good Dispositions to Restore the Publick Tranquility entirely frustrated by the Insincerity & Chicane of the Court of Versailles, in the late Negotiation, His Majesty is again Obliged to take into his Royal Consideration what Ulterior Operations can be Entered upon by such part of the Troops under my Command, as can be spared for other Service without the least Diminuation of the full & Entire Security as well of his Majesty's former Dominions, as of those as of those Acquired by Conquest in North America. In Order that every thing may be in readiness for an Early Campaign, & to be able to Employ an Adequate Number of the Regular Forces whatever Attack may be Resolved upon His Majesty has thought it necessary to Lose no time in Dispatching His Orders to the Several Governors in North America, for Levying with the utmost Expedition the Quotas required of the respective Provinces

His Majesty's Directions, on this Subject, to the Several Governors are so fully Specified in the Circular Letter Wrote by the Earl of Egremont of which his Lordship has sent me a copy that it only Remains with me most Earnestly to Entreat you, to Lose no time in Convening your Assembly & Laying before them the aforesaid Letter of the Secretary of State; & that you will forthwith Use your