

of the fifteenth of July last communicated it to
the Board as follows viz
On the

Last Night I received the Honour of Yours
of the tenth Instant with a packet enclosed from
South Carolina I cannot better answer your desire of
knowing the State of that Province than by inclosing
the Copy of what I have just writ to the Secretary of
State according to the Information received from a
Gentleman of considerable figure in that Government
sent hither to solicit for an immediate assistance
of Men upon whose ^{Representations as far to his own} Representation as the Au-
thority of a Governour supported by the Concurrence
of Council could make me by immediately
resolving to raise 500 Men for that Service and
have already sent such dispatch therein that there
were but fifteen days between the arrival of the
Commissaries here and their dispatch with an hun-
dred and eighty of that Number Next Monday
I intend to Embark 20 or 30 more and the re-
mainder will be ready against the return of the
Fulcrum. They are also to be hired from home
for which purpose I have already sent to Charles
Towne 200 good Musquets and am preparing a
hundred more to be sent with the first opportunity
The management proposed by the Government
of South Carolina for engaging their Men in
their Service are the pay of 30 s Month
Carolina Money provisions of