

Neither with the Ships mentioned in that Affidavit.

I thought it necessary at this juncture to call an Assembly as well to provide for the defence of this Country as to try what may be done for the further relief of their Fellow Subjects and they are to meet the 3^d of next Month. It would be of the greatest Service to these Plantations if Maryland Virginia & North Carolina could be brought to raise a force of 1500 Men to march directly to the Indian Towns and destroy and Harass those of whom we are most in danger such an Effort would convince the Indians that we are not so easily subdued as they have imagined but this is rather to be wished for than depended on, since I believe you are already sufficiently acquainted with the Humour of Assembly.

I daily expect the Return of the Governor and believe you need make no extraordinary preparations, of Provisions or Ammunition for Carolina till you hear further since the supply of ten Barrels of powder and a proportionable Quantity of Shot sent from hence will be sufficient for some time, and I don't understand that they are in any want of Provisions.

Upon Consideration had by the Board of the last Paragraph thereof the Members of the Council now present think fit to continue the Resolutions made the last meeting of the Council relating to the aiding his Majesty's Subjects in South Carolina.

H. D.
His Council