

third of next Month, It would be of the greatest Service
to these plantations of Maryland Virginia & North Carolina
could be brought to raise a force of fifteen hundred Men to
march directly to the Indian Towns and destroy & harass
those of whom we are most in danger, which an effort
would convince the Indians that We are not so easily sub-
dued as they have imagined, But this is rather ^{to be} wished
for than depended upon since you are already sufficiently
acquainted with the Humour of ^{the} Assembly. —

We daily expect the return of the Fleet and believe
you need make no extraordinary preparations either
of Provisions or Ammunition for Carolina till you hear
further since the supply of ten Barrells of Powder & a
proportionable quantity of Shot sent from hence will
be sufficient for some time and dont understand they
are in any want of Provisions. —

Upon Consideration had by the Board
of the last Paragraph the Members of the Council now
present think fit to continue the Resolution made
the last meeting relating to ^{the} aiding his Majesty's
Subjects in North Carolina — His Excellency says
he has got Bills of Exchange for six hundred ^{l.} p.
sent from Mr. John Rowby his Majesty's Receiv. of Dis-
trict of Pittsient to purchase ^{the} same, and has
wrote to Col. Blakiston Agent for this Province to
buy a suitable quantity. —