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that was mentioned in my Letter dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of Feby, the Contents  
of which. I hope e'er this Your Ldp is acquainted with, but  
neither my utmost Efforts or the Example of the Virginians  
who had just then granted the Sum of £10,000 for that  
purpose could induce them to make the least Provision for the  
Encouragement of the Ohio Expedition. — That a Sum of  
Money should be given for Commissioners to be at the Interview  
proposed to be held with the Indians at Albany was pretty readily  
voted, but the Method proposed for raising it was such as could  
not be concurred with. — The whole Proceedings of the Session  
I have transmitted in the Journal of both Houses, & hope my  
Conduct with respect to that Affair will not appear to merit  
Your Ldp's Disapprobation. — The repeated Solicitations  
of the neighbouring Governments who begin to be alarmed  
at the progress & at their summoning a Fort which the  
Virginians had built on their Frontiers to surrender have  
induced me to meet the Assembly of this Province again  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. to procure if possible a more satisfactory Answer  
to the Letter from the Secy of Trade as well as the Gov<sup>r</sup>  
of Virginia's Requisition, which I am in some hopes, the  
laudable & generous Example of the several neighbouring  
Colonies will prompt them to give. — I shall have an  
early Opportunity by a Ship that will depart in 3 weeks or  
a Month to acquaint Your Ldp with the Event of our  
Meeting, & my performance of some particulars that were  
required by the last Letter I was favoured with from Your  
Ldp's Secretary

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