

It must be that the Virginians had excused on the Prior Ohio  
to send down 1000 <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>new</sup> troops down about a week since <sup>arrived</sup>  
rather before the former years in Virginia Carolina & New York  
and must be left Defense or Relief. The Govt. at home have  
considered the Independent Companies at New York & Carolina  
to be these troops which will make them near 1000 complete, an  
increase. Hence by what intelligence we have received to the French  
interests, I am only about that Prior — I am in favour of the  
to comply with His Lops instructions I have lately received & shall  
use the greatest Diligence in procuring answering satisfactory answers  
to the particulars thereby enjoined; The Law is getting ~~very~~ trans-  
mitted so as to reject those copies or alterations of which returned  
unauthorised I hope will give satisfaction. In answer to  
what relates to the Boundaries, the Examinations & Observations  
that were made have now ordered to be made with very soon as before  
circumstances enable me to make. I have by this sent the References to  
correct the Defect complained of in the Answer to Legats State  
of the Claims viz I hope a Reference to the 74 Article of my  
private instructions will induce you to excuse the seeming impro-  
prieties of the Expression concerning the Newcastle Traders in my  
last Letter which might be in part occasioned by the sole way  
of measuring in use here to wit by the Chain measure that or Dale  
had shall occur, by a Question started in the Commissioners of the  
two Provinces at running the temporary Line, & by an Apprehension  
that the Peninsula might be divided in such a manner by a new  
Agreement between the Proprietors that no Relation might be wanted  
to be had at all to the Geography of the Newcastle Traders

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