

ardently expressed. You will do me the Justice to believe  
that your kind Remembrance of me to get my Name  
mentioned to His Majesty makes no slight Impression on  
my mind; & you will not I flatter myself in the least  
doubt. but it will be always my constant Study to deserve  
the Continuance of a Share of your Esteem & Regard,  
as well as to approve myself not entirely unworthy of the  
honour that His Majesty has been pleased to confer on me.  
You will be obliging enough to assure His Lordship that I  
will not in the least neglect His Ldps Affairs & that in case  
I do at any time absent myself from His Ldps Province for  
a short time I will not fail to leave the President such of  
His Ldps & other Instructions as may be requisite & conducive  
to the Advancement of His Ldps Honour & Interest & the good  
Administration of the Affairs of his Government. Your Desire  
that I will keep up a frequent Correspondence with yourself  
I will most punctually comply with & will let slip no opportunity  
of acquainting you as well as his Ldp. with our Transactions  
in the Field or what Plan of Operations we may at any  
time propose to pursue. The Assembly of this Province  
are now met & have voted the sum of £20000 Gold Currency  
for the Encouragement of the Service which sum with the  
money remitted Governor Donwiddie from home & the  
£5000 granted by the Province of New York will enable