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informed by their Correspondents at Albany that on the 12th
p 13th Inst. Expresses arrived there from General Johnson's Camp
on Lake George with Letters importing that a Body of six
or seven hundred of the Enemy had been discovered by some Indian Scouts
on the East Side of the Lake within 20 miles of the English
Army & advancing towards them. On the Receipt of this Intelli-
gence it seems General Shirley called a Council of War
& Impress Warrants were issued for all the Waggon & Horses
that could be got to carry Provisions up to the Army. Col.
Scuyler with the Jersey Regiment that was just come to
Albany from Oswego & some Provincial Troops that had
leave left General Johnson a few Days before marched to
reinforce him & the two British Regiments were ordered to
prepare to follow them. Later Letters from Albany persuade
us that the Report of the Indian Scouts was groundless & tell
us that upon General Johnson's having intimated as much
by second Letters the March of the British Regiments had been
countermanded. Upon the Indians making Incursions into
Penn^a towards the End of last Month & murdering many of
the Inhabitants Gov^r Morris convened the Assembly & intreated
them to consider of the unhappy Condition of their Defenceless
Country & make some Provision for the Safety of the Inhabitants
The Assembly has been sitting ever since but notwithstanding
the Indians continue their Depredations have renewed their
Disputes with the Gov^r & absolutely refused to grant any
Money unless by a Land Tax to which the Proprietors