

Regiments will be sent from Europe, before the next Campaign  
otherwise I am afraid General Shirley will find sufficient  
Employment for the four that are already here, to secure the  
Navigation of Ontario Lake, upon which we have advised  
him to build immediately three or more larger Vessels than  
those two that he built last Summer, upon an Information  
said before us that the French have at this time, three  
Vessels of considerable Force on the Rocks in Cataracui  
Harbour. Gov<sup>t</sup> Dinwiddie tells me that finding his Assembly  
too about to enter into Cabals at their last Meeting he  
dissolved them & issued writs for a New Election, which being  
made he will convene the Assembly again, & solicit farther  
Supplies for carrying on another Expedition ag<sup>t</sup> Fort Duquesne  
which was advised to be done at the late Congress at N York.  
I am afraid Crown Point is not acceptable for any Body of  
Provincial Troops, however the General intends to solicit  
all the Colonies to engage together & make another Attempt to  
reduce that place, while he is securing Ontario Lake & making  
a Darent or Cataracui & Niagara Forts.

Copy of 43 Lett to Mr Calvert transmitted by the  
Packet from N York dated the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1756.

This L<sup>dy</sup> was pleased by the Instructions bearing Date  
the 22 of Aug<sup>r</sup> to direct me to appoint Mr Young (who by  
marrying Mr Graham is become related to this L<sup>dy</sup>) to the