

Lettr. to the Earl of Halifax. Nov. 5.

My Lord,

I do myself the honour to acknowledge to your Ld<sup>y</sup> my Receipt of His Majesty's most gracious Commission appointing me Commander in Chief of the Forces that may be employed against His Majesty's Enemies in this Part of His Dominions. As Governor Denriddie has writ to acquaint your Ld<sup>y</sup> with the present Posture of Affairs in this part of the Continent I would not presume to trouble your Ld<sup>y</sup> at this time with any thing on that head from myself but shall only take the Liberty of assuring your Ld<sup>y</sup> that it shall be my constant Study to deserve your Ld<sup>y</sup>s Favour by endeavouring to shew that I am your Ld<sup>y</sup>s most obedient & devoted Servant.

Lettr. to Lord Anson Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

My Ld

As a Friend of mine has intimated to me that I am entirely indebted to your Ld<sup>y</sup> for the honour that His Majesty has been pleased to confer on me in appointing me Commander of the Forces that may be employed against his Majesty's Enemies in this part of his Dominions I beg leave to make my most grateful Acknowledgments for your Lordships Kindness & the Services that your Ld<sup>y</sup> has been pleased to do me; & to assure your Ld<sup>y</sup>