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Intercourse, & Trade with the Indian Nations I cannot but think our united Force should be directed to disconcert that grand Scheme; the Execution & Completion of which must be attended with respect to us with the most fatal Consequences. However as the Gentlemen of your Assembly may think that their own Country has demands enough on them I will not press you so earnestly to solicit them on our Behalf as I have the other Governments, but will rest assured that what they can they will cheerfully contribute to encourage the Expedition that I am entrusted with the Direction of, & if at any time while I am honoured with this Command I can thereby promote the Security of his Majesty's Subjects in that part of his Dominions you will be pleased to think that I will do it with the greatest readiness & Satisfaction. I wish you would be kind enough to send us a few Grenadoes from one of your Magazines by any Vessel bound either to this Province, Virginia, or Pennsylvania & if you should receive any Intelligence from Oswego or any other Quarter of the Enemy's Motions toward this part of the Continent I flatter myself you will not delay to advise me thereof which will much oblige
Your Honour's

Letters were also writ to the Governors of Rhode Island & Connecticut Govern^{ts} to the same purpose as that to Gov^r Belcher.