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I hope you will not be averse to sparing a small supply
of both from your Magazine & any small Cannon that
you cannot have immediate use for, till we can get a
sufficient number of each sent us from England, your
Compliance with this my Request will extremely oblige me
Annapolis January 8. 1755 To Gov^r Dandridge

Sir I had protogued our Assembly to the 20th of Feby.
& proposed to spend the intervening time at the Camp to
which place I was preparing to go but shall now decline
it till I receive your Answer I apprehend you must on the
receipt of those packets from England meet the Assembly
of that Province, of the time you propose you will be
pleased to acquaint me & if you think it necessary & expedient
I will set off immediately for the Camp but if you think it
advisable I will postpone my Journey till after procla-
-mation for our Assembly to meet as soon as possible after I
am favoured with your Answer. Jan 4

Annapolis January 10. 1755 Gov^r Titch

Sir
The Letter you favoured me with the 30th of Nov^r I have
but lately received & as I am since informed by a Letter from
one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State dated
at Whitehall the 26th of October that he had by his Majesty's
Order sent Letters of the same Date & Tenor to all his Majesty's
Governors on the Continent directing them how to proceed &
what Steps to take for the Defence of his Majesty's Dominions
at this critical Juncture & also advising them that his Majesty
had been pleased to order 2 Regiments over from home & 2
more to be raised in the Northern Colonies & that a General
officer might be soon expected here to take the Command
of all these Forces, I conceive you do not now expect an