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Answer to the several particular Questions you were pleased to  
propose to me but that you will find yourself sufficiently instructed  
by the Secretary of State his Letter & that in Compliance  
therewith you will endeavour to procure from your Assembly  
as large Supplies as possible in which Endeavours I heartily  
wish you Success am &c

Annapolis, January 13. 1707. Dinwiddie,

Sr. Mr. Lloyd the Gentleman who presents you this having ac-  
quainted me with his Intention to depart hence for Williamsburg  
to-morrow I was glad to embrace this Opportunity of acknowledging  
the Receipt of your favour of the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst. I also desired him to  
trouble himself with a Pacquet directed to your Honour which  
I received last Saturday from Governor - Horns. as I apprehend  
He thereby acquaints you with their Proceedings of & what He  
expects will be the Issue of his Assemblys meeting I will not  
trouble you with a Repetition of what He has writ to me.  
It is very probable that the Gentleman who is appointed to  
direct the Expedition will apply to you for those Mortars  
& Shells in case a sufficient Supply be not sent from home &  
as to those wheels they will be found useful at the Camp  
if you will be pleased to send them by any way up thither  
You will be pleased to pay that Bill of Mr. Hunters. I  
imagine the Guns as well as the Cordage may be found  
serviceable notwithstanding Ordnance & Military Stores are  
expected from home, & the Rum I will order to be taken care  
of for the use of the Troops as it may be found necessary &  
if you please I will repay you the Amount of the Bill. The  
first Division of the Troops at Belhaven have Orders to march  
to Day for the Camp whither I am now about to proceed  
myself & propose to tarry here about a month if no fresh