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Sanapto 11th June 1755. To General Braddock.

Sir I am sorry to find myself obliged to address You at this time by the numerous Applications that have been made by the Inhabitants of this Province for Relief against the Arbitrary Power of Trenchard who presuming on the favour You had shewn him by an Appointment to preside over the Wagoners has broden Defiance to his Creditors & any evil power to which they could recur for redress. The Effects that should have been left to satisfy in part his just Debts he forceably carried off impressing a Wagon for that purpose under pretence of its being for his Majestys Service. Such his Behaviour & extravagant Insolencies at his Departure upon the Assurance of finding a Protection by following the Camp obliges me to request you not to countenance him in such Proceedings, for that I am under a Necessity of issuing a warrant to all the civil Officers in this Gov^t. to seize him wherever he shall be found & force him to make his Appearance in one of the Judicial Courts.

June 11. 1755. Geo. Hallifax

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I presume the honour of acknowledging the Receipt of your Letter is not dated in Nov^r. but which I had the pleasure & satisfaction to receive by General Braddock I flatter myself that he is convinced I have let slip no opportunity of paying due Respect to himself since his Arrival in America & I hope your self will not hesitate to believe that I have left no Stone unturned to enable him to succeed in the important Service to which His Majesty out of his paternal Care for these Colonies has appointed him, but my Lord I am exceedingly sorry at being oblig