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for the Ohio also by the South Side of the Lake.  
I think that Governor Shirley's & Sr W<sup>m</sup> Pepperell's  
Regiments must have nearly reached Oswego but  
Pepperell has not been able to get more than half his  
Complement; wherefore the 500 Fry-Men are to act  
also under Shirley's Command to make up the Defi-  
ciency. When Gen<sup>l</sup> Johnson will proceed to Action I do  
not certainly know but I hear the Troops that he is  
to command are almost compleat

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June 22. Governor Dinwiddie

Sir

When you receive my Acc<sup>t</sup> made out according  
to your Desire; The Balance you will be pleas'd  
to remit in Bills of Exchange or Cash, as you may find  
convenient; the value Gold at 17.6 Sh an Ounce  
our Currency is 60 p<sup>ts</sup> 6<sup>ts</sup> worse than N<sup>y</sup>. Gist's Deduc-  
tion to me that he had been oblig'd to expend that  
money of Montours to purchase provision for the Troops  
removed in great part the Objection I might otherwise  
have made to allowing him the Money, & his concealing  
from me when Montour was present what you say he  
has since asserted concerning Montours being indebted to  
him gives me the greatest Reason to believe he deals unfairly  
& has been guilty of an Embezzlement. I before gave you my  
Reasons for letting Montour have the Money at that time  
& indeed I am still inclin'd to think his Friendship  
will prove worth the Purchase. You know what induc'd  
me to advance Capt Johnson's Money so readily. I hope you