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July 9th to Capt. Bagworthy &

Sir I am sorry to acquaint You that the Resolutions of the Assembly which was prorogued Yesterday has put it out of my power to support your Company any longer or to make you any farther Remittances, the last Sum that was sent by Mr Hopkins I advanced on the publick Credit not imagining that I should find so great Difficulty in getting myself reimbursed, or in procuring farther Supplies, but as I find myself disappointed in any hopes I might have entertained from the Assembly's meeting I have writ to acquaint the General therewith & to desire him to give you such Orders as he shall think proper for your own Conduct or for the Disposal of your Company, which you will doubt not readily obey, any Services in my power I shall always readily do yourself & the Gent^l under your Command on all Occasions shew myself your Friendly wellwisher.

Yours Obedient Servant
Gov. Dinwiddie July 10th 1756

Your^s dated the 5th Inst. with several Letters which shall be dispatched to the Northward I have received; in answer thereto I must with Concern acquaint you that I was obliged to prorogue our Assembly Yesterday who after more than a fortnights Consideration came to a Resolution that they would grant no Supplies in Compliance with General Fordecks Solicitation, nor any Money to be expended for the Defence & Protection of our Frontiers tho we were advised that 26 of our Back Inhabitants have been killed & carried away Prisoners since the 22 of June. So peremptory was their Refusal that I cannot think of making them again