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who arrived this morning from Albany that the  
General has come to a Resolution to raise two more  
Regiments on the Establishment in America this winter,  
this I presume he is empowered to do by the Instructions  
that he has lately received from home; he will not  
depend on such Regiments when raised but leave it to  
his Majesty to appoint the Colonels, As this is the case  
& that myself you will not forget the Request I have  
already made that you will exert your Interest in my  
favor & endeavor to procure me the Command of one of  
them. I apprehend that a sufficient Number of Men  
to complete the two Regiments will not be easily prevail'd  
on to enlist but if your Application shall succeed I am  
persuaded a considerable Number of Coloniers will  
be found in my own Province.

New York Nov<sup>r</sup> 26. to John Sharp Esq

Since I sent the Lett<sup>r</sup> that I writ yesterday on board  
I have been inform'd by P. H. M. Chan who arrived from  
Albany this morning that General Shirley has come to a  
Resolution to raise 2 more Regiments in America this  
winter. This I presume he finds himself empower'd to do  
by the Instructions w<sup>ch</sup> he has lately received from home  
As Colonels are not already nominat'd for such two  
Regiments the General will not take upon himself