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present to Catawba & Cherokee Nations have made
a League with them both & engaged them to send 1000
Warriors in the Spring to act in Conjunction with
the Forces that may be employed in this part of the
Continent against His Majesty's Enemies. I should be glad
to hear what has been the Event of your Interview with
the Indians you had appointed to meet, & also what
measures have been taken for the Protection of your
Frontiers, ~~what~~ ^{what} places the Commissioners have
ordered Forts to be built what Number of Men
they propose to garrison them with, whether they will
furnish & support any Troops for carrying on another
Expedition to the Westward as well as their quota
for the Expedition to Crown Point. Our Assembly meets
the 20th of next Month when I shall lay before them
the Plan of Operations that was concerted at N York
& I flatter myself they will contribute something towards
carrying it into Execution. At the same time I shall
recommend to them to build some Forts at proper places
on our Frontiers whence Parties from the Garrisons
may be detached occasionally to patrol between those
that shall be raised on your Frontiers of this
Province, such as shall be built ^{in Virginia} on the other side
of Potomack River &c.