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Command of such Forces as may be raised for an Expedition
to the Westward I shall be glad to know how many Men
Your Govern^{ts} will engage to furnish for that Service;
when they will be able to rendezvous at Fort Cumberland
& at what time a sufficient Quantity of Provisions will be
laid in there for their Subsistence during the Campaign,
if you can engage a sufficient Number of Waggoners &
Horses to attend such Troops, whether you have a sufficient
Magazine of Arms & Ammunition & a Train of Artillery
proper for such an Expedition or what you can furnish
towards a Train for such Service. I must beg you also
to let me know whether you have received any late Advice
from Gov^{rs} Dobbs or Glen of the Intentions of the Carolina
Govern^{ts} to join with these Colonies in attempting the
Reduction of Fort Du Quesne; if you have not been
already well informed with respect to these Particulars
that you will write to Governors Glen & Dobbs, desire
to know what Assistance we may certainly expect from them
respectively, & what Number of Warriors the Cherokee
& Catawba Nations will engage to send us. I shall immedi-
ately acquaint the General with the Difficulties that I
am afraid we shall labour under in putting his Plan in
Execution unless he can venture to give me Money or
Credit; but I cannot be so explicit & particular as I should
wish till I receive your Answer which therefore I shall
impatiently desire & hope to receive as soon as possible
A Lett^r was at the same time writ to Gov^r Morris to know
how many Men that Gov^r would engage to furnish to this Expedition to the
Westward