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I delay a Gent^l who is passing thro' this place ~~to~~ ^{bring} me
 Receipt of your Favour of the 2th Inst by Col: Washington on
 his Way to Virginia. I have not time to answer particularly to
 Letter which relates to the Dispute between the Virginia ~~and~~ ^{and}
 Dagworthy. The S^r Her. Jurit^l to the latter from New York ~~on~~ ^{at}
 I apprehend have prevented any Uneasiness between Colonel Washington
 the Colonel went to Fort Cumberland since that time, however I conceived
 ability of Dispute must be now removed by the Orders that I sent Capt. Dagworthy
 some time ago to leave that place & come down among the Frontier ~~to~~ ^{to}
 Information was given me yesterday that one M^r Sterling a Lieutenant in
 Majesty's 40th Regiment was a few Days since ~~rested~~ ^{rested} in this Province on
 action for Treasons for entertaining Indented Servants, as soon as I received
 Information I communicated it to the Council who as it was a Civil Action for
 Damages, which I could not as Governor discharge, advised me to recommend
 the Young Gent^l to give Bail & then to order the Attorney Gen^l to defend
 the Judges of Apize his Proceedings under your Orders. Agreeable to the
 I have writ to M^r Sterling to give Bail for his Appearance at the Court &
 send me a true & state of his Case that I may lay it before the Attorney Gen^l
 order him to prepare for making his Defence: I presume M^r Sterling has not
 neglected to advise you or his Superior Officer of his Situation I shall be glad
 to know what Steps you would choose to have taken in case Judgment should be
 given for the Plaintiff: Inclosed is a Letter from Governor Dinwiddie ~~to~~ ^{to}
 me that all the Field Pieces that were in that Dominion your Excellency
 ordered to New York, that he has but very few small Arms not sufficient
 Virginia Troops, that the Officers of Col: Washington's Regiment ~~cannot~~ ^{cannot}
 able to raise 600 Men & that he is much afraid his ~~Officers~~ ^{Officers}
 about this time will not grant such Supplies ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~great~~ ^{great} ~~quantity~~ ^{quantity}
 as will be required for making a Diversion ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~frontiers~~ ^{frontiers}
 Pennsylvania has their ~~brotherly~~ ^{brotherly} ~~without~~ ^{without} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~delay~~ ^{delay}
 any Supplies ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~kind~~ ^{kind} ~~what~~ ^{what} ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~need~~ ^{need}
 they ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~able~~ ^{able} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~make~~ ^{make} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~use~~ ^{use} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~present~~ ^{present} ~~Emergency~~ ^{Emergency}