

In a Letter which I addressed to You soon after I was advised of the  
Death of our Brother John I beg'd the favour of You to get from  
among his Papers & to return to me a State which I had sent him  
relative to our Revenue Laws which Cousin Sharpe told me some  
time ago You had found on examining his Father's Papers. If it  
is still in Your Possession I should be much obliged to You for sending  
it to me as I have reason to think that now our Assembly will not  
have an opportunity to dispute again about raising Supplies they will  
again make "our Act for the Support of Government" of which they  
have heretofore questioned the Validity a Bone of contention between  
Us, in that case I apprehend the abovementioned State would furnish  
me with Arguments in its Support.

To General Amherst Ann<sup>d</sup> 10 Sept. 1761.

Sir Having been desired by the Owners of several Vessels that are now  
loading in this Province for Great Britain by the Agents or Factors of  
some Merchants in London who have interest therein to send a Petition  
which they have addressed to the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's  
Ships in North America intreating him to appoint them a convoy about  
the end of next Month I have taken the Liberty to comply with their  
Request & as they have likewise press'd me to include Your Excellency  
another Petition to the same Purport apprehending I presume that the  
Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Ships on this Station will not find  
himself at Liberty or choose to order a Ship more to Voy. in order to carry  
the Trade thence to buyers without Your Excellency's approbation