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[illegible] you were what m[r] Humphrey Devereux
[illegible] Rules of Discharge, rather than
[illegible] gentlemen and those whose
[illegible] Sum of more
[illegible] Rules and that he
[illegible] please that with Sy[r] Jeffy Amherst
[illegible] the whole matter lies for
[illegible] Act for Encouragement of
[illegible] us to leave that
[illegible] with our Ally in North
[illegible] is with Our Troops &
[illegible] with not
Wherefore [illegible]
[illegible] Office to
[illegible] in want of Cloaths
[illegible] means provide as you
[illegible] Tob
[illegible] or Arms to
[illegible] purchase either Cloaths
[illegible] us The Legislature is as power to maintain War
[illegible] Majesty's Crown of the Province. The consequence of this, Gen:
[illegible] may as your unexceptionable number of Thirty innocent
[illegible] the ruin of more yet Guilty, in their Effects & Estate:
[illegible] you think you have more Power by giving us a power to main:
[illegible] Peace of our Province, By Leaving Tob. what Significance Act
[illegible] By the Cessation you bring it to a value & Estimation? Could Tob
[illegible] so much as Cloths for Necks & Drinks & necessary Liquor:
[illegible] Worthless for them to Rot lest Either. Can neither
[illegible] perhaps procure us a Province & Peace as the Indians,
[illegible] manifest By his noble obliging Disposition Letters sent into this
[illegible] Province. But as the case stands the Governor can neither arm
[illegible] to fight for you, nor send Commissrs to treat for you, now
[illegible] of this Act, for encouraging War without the Province,
[illegible] by Rom[n] not only to the censure of a neighbouring
[illegible] but close to the Arms of the Pagan & Infidels. Wherefore