

Exposed to an Enemy do require an Extraordinary Charge for the Erecting & Maintaining
of Forts necessary for the Defence thereof And whereas arrears were given by
King William the third for the Advancing of fifty pounds Sterl towards a part
in the Frontage Country and of two thousand pounds Sterling towards a part
of the fort at Albany and Schenectady and Likewise by Letters under his
Royall Sign Manual Directed to the Governours of Divers of the Plantations
to Recommend to the Councils and Generall Assemblies of said Plantations that
they respectively furnish a proportionable Sum towards the fortification on the
Northern frontiers of our said Province of New York viz

Rhode Island and Providence of Plantation	£ 150 ⁰⁰ - - -
Connecticut	450 ⁰⁰ - - -
Pennsylvania	350 ⁰⁰ - - -
Maryland	650 ⁰⁰ - - -
Virginia	900 ⁰⁰ - - -

And whereas we thought fit to Direct that you also signify to our Province
of Nova Casarea or New Jersey that the Sums which we have at present thought
fit to be Contributed by them (if not already Done) in proportion to what has
been Directed to be supplied by our other plantations aforesaid are £250⁰⁰ Sterl
for the Division of East New Jerseys and 250⁰⁰ Sterl for the Division of West
New Jerseys You are therefore to Inform your self what has been Done therein
and what remains further to be Done and to send an Account thereof to us and
our Commis^r for trade and plantations as aforesaid -

Instructions 92 And you are also in our name Instantly to recommend to our
Council and the Generall Assembly of our said Province of New York that they
Exert the utmost of their power in providing without Delay what further
shall be requisite for repairing Erecting and Maintaining of such Forts in all
parts of that Province as you and they shall Agree upon -

A Paragraph of a Letter from his Excellency W^m Barnard
Esq: Gov^r of New York to his Hon^r Charles Calvert Esq: of this
Province dated April 1721 -

The Enclosed Papers will show you both the Occasion & Grounds of
my giving you this trouble if there is not. Speedy Care taken to repair the
fortifications on the frontiers of New York and to build some how and the
French will soon have it, in their power to set the Indians on Ruining
all the Colonies where the plantations lye remote from great Towns I must
therefore recommend it to you to provide the six hundred and fifty pounds
which the King has named as the Quota of your Province & transmit it to New
York to be Applied as the Kings Instructions Direct -

By the Upper house of Assembly July the 20th 1721
Gentlemen - His Hon^r the Gov^r having layd before us the papers herewith sent
you we desire your Consideration thereon and request you to Insert into the
Journal of your house in March Assembly 170¹/₂ for your further Informⁿ
therein for that our Journals of that Date are not so full in relation to that
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