

aupres de vous, Monsieur, et qu'il vous fera connoitre ainsi que moi
 le Respect profond avec le quel, Je suis, Monsieur,
 Votre tres humble
 et tres obeissant Serviteur,
 Du Fort de la Riviere au Beuf, Legardeur de St. Pierre.
 15 Decembre 1753]

L. H. J.
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The following Letter from the Governor of New York viz.^t p. 383
 New York 11.th December 1753.

Sir.

On Fryday last I rece'd the Inclosed Letter with others to the Governours of Virginia, Pensilvania, New Jerseys, New Hampshire and the Messachusett's Bay from the Lord Commissioners for the Trade & the Plantations to be forwarded As Addressed, And As they are referred to in their Lordships Letter to me I enclose you an Extract of it, in pursuance of which I proposed an Interview with the Indians at Albany on the 13th or 14th Day of next June; The Assembly have this Day Resolved that they will make Provision for the presents Usually given on Such Occasions & for the Expence of my voyage so that I intend to meet the Indians at the Time & place above mentioned The Assembly have also resolved Upon my laying before them the Letter from the Earl of Holderness One of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State that they will make a Suitable provision for Assisting any of the Neighbouring Colonies to repell force by force in Case they be invaded in an Hostile Manner by any Armed Force Whatsoever.

I Send you the Extract of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Oswego by which it appears if the Information be true that the Designs of the French on the Ohio have proved abortive.

I am Sir

your most Obedient

&

most humble Ser.^t

James Delancey.

To the Hon'ble Horatio Sharpe
 Governour of Maryland.

The following is an Extract of the Letter from the Commanding Officer at Oswego to the Governor of New York Viz.^t

Oswego Nov.^r 8.th 1753.

Sir

Since I last did myself the Honour of Writing to your Excellency has repast this the greatest Part of the ffrench Army that Went up this Summer to Ohio, from Whom deserted Two Men & put themselves Under my Protection (and Whom I now Send down) the One