

ceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more Members of your House to join in the said Committee.

L. H. J.  
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Signed per Order. M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Williamson and M.<sup>r</sup> Beall.

Col. John Henry is added to the Committee, appointed to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, &c.

His Excellency communicated to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the following Answer to the Address of this House, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

It gives me Pleasure to find by your obliging Address, that your Zeal to promote his Majesty's Service, makes you cheerfully submit to the Inconvenience of leaving your Families at this Season: I am glad it is in your own Power to lessen that Inconvenience in some Measure; and doubt not but you will do so, by coming to a speedy Determination on the Matters that have been recommended to your Consideration.

Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe.

And the following Papers, viz.

Copy.

Sir,

In Consequence of some Advices that I have just received from Albany. and of a Letter that has been sent me Express by Lord Loudoun, I must desire you to endeavour to enlist for his Lordship as many Voluntiers as you possibly can, and to give Instructions to all the Officers under your Command, to exert themselves and assist you to the utmost of their Ability.

You will also send a Copy of this Letter to the Clerk of your County, to be laid before the Magistrates and all Civil Officers, who are earnestly desired to contribute, to the utmost of their Power, towards raising Levies in your County for his Majesty's Service. I have inclosed you some Recruiting Instructions for your better Guidance; and as the Bounty-Money is considerable, I think you may be able to purchase many Servants, whose Term of Servitude is nearly expired.

It would be unnecessary, I hope, to urge many Reasons to incite you to comply with my Request, and manifest your Loyalty, as well as your Regard, for the Safety of your Country at this critical Juncture: But this, you and the Officers under your Command, may be assured of, that you nor they can, by any other Means, so effectually promote his Majesty's Service, and the Welfare of these Colonies, nor do any Services which would be more acceptable to Lord Loudoun, or myself. You may depend, that whatever you expend in