

U. H. J.  
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The King is further pleased to furnish all the Men so raised as above with Arms Ammunition and Tents as well as to Order Provisions to be issued to the same by his Majestys Commissaries in the same Proportion and Manner as is done to the rest of the Kings Forces: And a sufficient Train of Artillery will Also be provided at his Majestys Expence for the Operations of the Campaign, The whole therefore that the King Expects and requires from the several provinces is the Levying Cloathing and Pay of the Men; and on these heads also, that no Encouragement may be Wanting to the fullest Exertion of your Force his Majestys is farther most Graciously pleased to permit me to Acquaint you, that strong recommendations will be made to Parliament in their Session next year, to grant a proper Compensation for such Expences as above according as the Active Vigour and Strenuous efforts of the respective Provinces shall justly appear to merit, it is his Majestys Pleasure that you do with particular Diligence immediately Collect and put into the best Condition all the Arms issued last Campaign which can be any wise rendered Serviceable or that can be found within your Government in order that the same may be employed as far as they will go in this Exigency, I am at the Same time to Acquaint you that a reasonable Supply of Arms will be sent from England to replace such as may have been lost, or have become unfit for future Service. I am further to inform you, that similar orders are sent by this Conveyance to Pensylvania, Virginia North Carolina and South Caroline.

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The Northern Governments are also directed to Raise Men in the same manner, to be employed in such offensive Operations as the Circumstances and Scituation of the Enemies Possessions in those parts may point out, which it is hoped will Oblige them so to divide there Attention and Forces as will render the several Attempts more easy and successfull.

It is unnecessary to Add any thing to Animate your Zeall in the Execution of his Majestys Orders on this great Occasion, where the future safety and welfare of America & of your own Province in Particular are so nearly concerned: and the King Doubts not from your knon Fidelity and Attachment, that you will employ yourself with the utmost Application and Dispatch in this promising and decisive Crisis

I am with great Truth and regard Sir

Your most Obedient humble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W: Pitt

Sir

New York 21<sup>st</sup> February 1760

With his Majestys Commands for the reduction of Canada, received last night I Likewise had a Copy of M. Pitts Circular Letter to the Northern and Southern Governors of the 7<sup>th</sup> January Last,