

It remains therefore with me after this unexpected and unlucky Detainer, most Earnestly to Entreat You to make up for this Loss time immediately upon Receipt thereof Convening your Assembly, and Laying before them the aforesaid Letter of the Secretary of State, and that you will forthwith Use your utmost Endeavors and Influence with the Council and Assembly to induce them to Raise with all possible dispatch within your Government as large a body of Men as the Number and Situation of its Inhabitants may allow

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The Kings reasons for His Majestys Requisition of this further Aid from his faithfull American Subjects are too Obvious and too clearly pointed out by the aforesaid Circular Letter of his Secretary of State to need any Additional Enforcement and yet I can not refrain from repeating a Recommendation which ought and I doubt not will with it all the Weight and Impression which from its prudence and Sagacity it has a just right to expect. Since it proceeds from that Spirited View of Reducing the Enemy to the Necessity Accepting a Peace on Terms of Glory and Advantage to his Majestys Crown and Beneficial in particular to his Subjects in America, to which great and Essential Object nothing can certainly so Effectually Contribute as the Kings being enabled to employ as immeadiately as may be such part of the Regular Forces in North America as may be Adequate to some great and Important Enterprize against the Enemy

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And as such are the Kings Resolutions and that his Majesty the better to provide for the full and Entire Security of his Dominions in North America, and particularly of the possession of his Conquest there during the Absence of such part of the Regular Forces to be employed on the aforesaid Enterprize, has desired that the several Provinces and Colonies of this Continent Should forthwith raise as large a Body of Men as the Number and Situation of their Inhabitants may allow, I firmly Rely and trust that your Province will upon this Occasion Exert it self to its utmost, and that I shall have the Satisfaction to Report to his Majesty how chearfully it has Acquiesced with his Recommendation

Nothing therefore now Remains for me to Add, than that you will Observe, by the aforesaid Circular Letter of the Secretary of State that as a further Encouragement to Such Exertion of the Provinces his Majesty has ordered as heretofore, that the Provincial Forces Should be Victualled in the Same manner and in the same Proportion as the Regulars and that they Should be Supplied with Arms and Tents at the Expence of the Crown Moreover that Strong Recommendations will be made to Parliament in their session next year to grant a Compensation to the Provinces for the Expences they may be at on this Occasion according as their respective Vigor and Strenuous Efforts shall justly appear to merit, I must therefore as