

U. H. J. Royal Grandfather, That His People may enjoy these Blessings in
 Liber No. 35 the fullest Extent, His Majesty wishes to See his Kingdoms in a
 April 13 State of Tranquility but being thoroughly perswaded that a Vigor-
 ous Prosecution of the just War in which the Nation is engaged
 is the Only effectual Measure to reduce the Enemy to the Necessity
 of accepting Peace on Terms of Glory and Advantage to his Crown
 and particularly of Beneficial to his Subjects in America whose
 Interest he has much at heart. His Majesty hath been pleased to
 give Orders that Such part of the Regular Forces in North America
 as may be adequate to some great and important Enterprize, be
 p. 460 employed in Some Other Quarter against the Enemy during the
 Ensuing Campaign and that the Security of his Dominions on this
 Continent, particularly of the Countries which in the Course of
 this War have by the Blessings of the Almighty on the British Arms
 been reduced to the Obedience of Our Sovereign be the better pro-
 vided for, His Majesty hath been pleased to Signify his Expectations,
 that his dutiful and Loyal Subjects in these Colonies will without
 delay raise and Support a Sufficient Number of Troops for that
 Service to be employed on this Continent during the Absence of
 Such Regulars in the Manner that the Commander in Chief of all his
 Forces in North America shall direct

That you may be more fully apprized what Assistance his Majesty
 requires of you in particular and how he vouchsafes to invite you
 by Promises and Encouragements to do what your Duty to him
 and a Regard for your Own happiness and that of your Posterity
 must Strongly prompt you to performe I shall Lay before you a
 letter from the Right honble William Pitt Esq.^r and another from
 his Excellency General Amherst hoping you will be thereby induced
 to pursue at this time such Measures as that they may Both have
 the satisfaction to report to our most gracious Sovereign how cheer-
 fully you Shall have complied with his Majestys Requisition. As I
 did not by Reason of the Leicester Packets being lost receive the
 secretary of States Letter so Early as he Expected I should receive it
 and the season is Already come when the troops for which I am
 Ordered to solicit you Ought to have been ready to March, I must
 intreat you to loose no time but with the utmost Expedition to
 prepare a Bill that will effectually answer the purpose recommended
 to you. By such a proceeding you will I flatter myself incline his
 Majesty to entertain a favourable Opinion of the Inhabitants of
 this Province, You will give the Best Proof of Your Attachment
 to his Sacred Majesty & Government and of your earnest desire to
 be thought worthy of Blessings which all his good and loyal Subjects
 have abundant Reason to promise themselves under his Auspicious
 Reign

Sir

Whitehall 17 Dec^r 1760

His Majesty having nothing so much at heart as, by the most
 vigorous Prosecution of the War, to reduce the Enemy to the