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manded by the King, to acquaint you that his Majesty expects that your Province will not Obstinately persist in refusing to comply with their Duty to the King on this Head; a Behaviour which cannot fail to incur his Majestys Displeasure;) and forming the same into Regiments, as far as shall be found convenient, that you do direct them to hold themselves in readiness and particularly as much earlier than former years as may be, to march to such Place, or Places in North America as his Majesty's Commander in Chief there, or the Officer, who shall be appointed to command the Kings Forces in those Parts, shall appoint, in order to be employed there, under the supreme Command of his Majestys said Commander in Chief, or the Officer to be appointed as above, in such manner as from the Circumstances and situation of the Enemy's Posts, and the state & Disposition of the Indian Nations, on that side, He may judge most conducive to the Kings Service and the better to facilitate this important Service, the King is pleased to leave it to you to issue Commissions to such Gentlemen in your Province as you shall judge, from their Weight and Credit with the People, and their Zeal for the Publick Service, me be best disposed & enabled to quicken and effectuate the Speedy Levying of the greatest Number of Men; In the Disposition of which Commissions, I am persuaded you will have nothing in View, but the good of the Kings Service and a due Subordination of the whole to his Majestys Commander and all Officers of the Provincial Forces, as high as Colonels, inclusive are to have Rank according to their several respective Commissions agreeable to the Regulations contained in his late Majesty's Warrant of the 30.<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1757 which has been renewed by his present Majesty

p. 6 The King is further pleased to furnish all the Men so raised as above with Arms Ammunition & 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; The whole therefore that the King expects & requires from the several Provinces is the Levying Cloathing, & Pay of the Men; and on these Heads also, that no encouragement may be wanting to the fullest Exertition of your Force, His Majesty is farther most graciously pleased to permit me to acquaint you that Strong Recommendations will be made to Parliament, in their next session next Year to grant a proper Compensation for such Expences as above according as the Active Vigour & strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces shall justly appear to merit

It is His Majestys Pleasure, that you do with particular Diligence immediately Collect, & put into the best Condition, all the Arms issued last Campaign, which can be anyways rendered Serviceable, or that can be found within your Government, in order that the same may be again employed for his Majestys Service