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these Means you can most effectually promote his Majesty's Service, and the Welfare and Safety of this and the neighbouring Colonies. On the Receipt of his Lordship's Letter, I sent Instructions to the Commanding Officers of the Militia to enlist Men in their respective Counties for the Royal American Regiment; a Copy of the Instructions I shall lay before you hoping you will make Provision for repaying the Money that might be expended on that Service, and that my ready Compliance with his Lordship's Requisition, will meet with your Approbation.

You will observe, Gentlemen, that we are called on to lay an Embargo on Outward Bound Vessels laden with Provisions, and (as the Northern Governments have already done) to Prohibit, for a Time, the Exportation of any out of this Province: I hope you will immediately proceed to Frame a Bill for this Purpose; and that you will also very speedily enable me to send acceptable Answers to the Letters which you shall have to peruse.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I have several other Matters to communicate to you, but shall postpone the Mention of them till I understand that you have come to some Determination on those which I have now submitted and recommended to your Consideration.

His Excellency Communicated to M.^r Speaker the following Letters Viz.^t

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Whitehall 13.th March 1756.

Sir

The Earl of Loudoun whom the King has appointed Commander in Chief of all his Forces whatsoever in North America being Preparing to set out with all Expedition, together with two Regiments of Foot, a train of Artillery, and a Sufficient Quantity of Warlike Stores which his Majesty has been pleased to Order for the Publick Service in those parts, I am Commanded to Signify to you the Kings Pleasure that you should be ready to give his Lordship and the Troops from England, all the Assistance in your power on their Arrival in North America, Agreeable to the Orders sent you in Sir Thomas Robinson's Letter of 26.th October 1754. and you Correspond with and apply to the Earl of Loudoun on all Occasions in the same manner as you were Directed to do, with the late General Braddock, and Major General Shirley.

It being of great Importance to the Kings Service that all possible Facilities should be Granted for the Encouragement of Such persons as may be inclined to Inlist in the Kings Troops, it is his Majestys Pleasure that you should particularly Recommend it to your Assembly to make Provision out of Such Funds as already exist, or may hereafter be Raised for the Kings Service for Repay-