I hope these Serves of the New-England Troops in the Field, which seem to have equalled the Zeal of the Massachusett's Council and Assembly within their Province, for His Majesty's Service, upon this Occasion, may be graciously accepted by His Majesty, as a Proof of that perfect Duty and firm Loyalty which, I am persuaded, all the Colonies concerned in the Reduction of this Place (but especially that of the Massachusett's Bay, for which I can more particularly answer) bear to His Majesty's facred Person, and to his Government, and of their ready Disposition to promote the general Welfare of his Dominions: And I humbly beg of your Grace to lay this Account before His Majesty, in such Manner as your Grace shall think most proper.

I am, &c.

William Shirley.



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