

I hope these Services of the *New-England Troops* in the Field, which seem to have equalled the Zeal of the *Massachusetts'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 *Massachusetts's* Bay, for which I can more particularly answer) bear to His Majesty's sacred 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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