

arrived in *America*) and of Battoes ; the pro- 1755.
 viding of which last was committed to the
 Care of the Lieutenant Governor of *New York* : Wherefore, in order to dispatch Cap-
 tain *Bradstreet* with the two Companies for
Oswego, he procured Money to supply the
 commanding Officer of the Regiment for
 that Purpose : During his Stay there he like-
 wise settled Colonel *Johnson's* * Commission
 and Instructions, together with the necessary
 Preparations for the Campaign to *Crown Point*,
 the Plan of Operations to be pursued, the Ap-
 pointment of the necessary Officers for the
Indians which were to be engaged in that Ex-
 pedition, and other Matters relative to them,
 &c. as also several with the Lieutenant Go-
 vernor of *New York* for supplying both *that*
 and the *Niagara* Expedition with Artillery
 and Ordnance Stores, and other things relative
 only to the former of them : He settled like-
 wise, before he left *New York*, Captain *Brad-*
street's Instructions for forwarding the Building
 of the two Sloops upon the Lake *Ontario*, to-
 gether with two small Schooners or Row
 Gallies of about 20 Ton each for Tenders
 to them ; as also the necessary Orders for
 hiring Seamen, contracting with Builders and

* By this Commission (being a provincial one) Colonel *Johnson* was appointed by Mr. *Shirley*, Major General and Commander in Chief of the provincial Forces employed in that Expedition.

Workmen,