

1755: he was to carry with him to *Oswego* would not be sufficient to make a Reduction of the *French* Fort at *Niagara*, upon his Application passed a Vote to enable him to carry with him 500 of such of the Troops, that were raised by that Province for the Expedition against *Crown Point*, as would enlist with him, provided the other Colonies concerned consented to it; to which all except that of *Connecticut* agreed; whose Refusal prevented him from having that Augmentation of the Forces under his Command.

June 28. Mr. *Shirley* having settled all Matters relative to the Expedition against *Crown Point*, set out from *Boston*, and arrived at *New York* the 2d of *July*; soon after which the Remainder of *Pepperell's* Regiment embarked from thence for *Albany*, and proceeded directly to *Schenectada*, leaving only a Detachment at *Albany* to escort Mr. *Shirley* from thence.

July 4. Upon Mr. *Shirley's* Arrival at *New York* he found a full Stop put to the Preparations for the Expedition against *Crown Point*, with respect to the Articles of Artillery and military Stores, which the Governments of *Massachusetts Bay* and *New York* had agreed to furnish between them, depending that the Colonies of *Connecticut*, *New Hampshire*, and *Rhode Island* would pay their Proportions of the Expence; but that not being done, the Government of *New York* declined parting with the