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O F
Major General *Shirley*.



THE *Earl of Holderness* signified his Majesty's Commands to the several Governors of *North America*, ^{1753. Aug. 28.}

“ That in case the Subjects of any
“ foreign Prince or State should
“ presume to make any Incroachments in the
“ Limits of his *Majesty's* Dominions, or to
“ erect Forts on his *Majesty's* Lands, or to
“ commit any other Act of Hostility; and
“ should, upon a Requisition made to
“ them to desist from such Proceedings, per-
“ sist in them, they should draw forth the
“ arm'd Force of their respective *Province*
“ and use their best Endeavours to repel Force
“ by Force.”

* Mr. *Shirley*, before his receiving these Orders, had gained Intelligence that the

* Then Governor of the *Massachusetts Bay*.

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