

Account of the Use that shall be made thereof. The Emergency of the Service, and the Necessity I am under of depending on him, engage me to put that Confidence in him; and the Proofs he has given of his Probity, on every Occasion, assure me, that he will not abuse it.

You will be sufficiently informed, SIR, by the Minutes of the Council, which I send you, of the Impossibility of obtaining from several Colonies, the Establishment of a general Fund, agreeable to his Majesty's Instructions, and to the Letters you have directed to me for several Governors. Since the last Accounts I sent you, very little Money, and very few Men, have been furnished by these Provinces. The Sum of £. 20,000 Currency has been spent in *Virginia*, although that Money is not yet raised. The Provinces of *Pennsylvania* and *Maryland*, still refuse to contribute. The Province of *New-York* has raised the Sum of £. 5000 Currency, for the Troops of that Province, which I have destined for the particular Service of the Garrison of *Cbouaguen*. There was further raised in that Province, the Sum of £. 4000, for the Fortifications of that Government; and, above all, of the Metropolis: I begged Mr. *Delancey* to send it over for the general Service of the Expedition; but I very much fear, there will be nothing of it.

Governor *Shirley* will acquaint you, SIR, of the Expence of *New-England*, upon the *prodigious Levy* of Men that has been made in these Governments, for the *Enterprizes of the North\**; the other Governors have done very little, or rather nothing. I cannot but take the Liberty to represent to you, the Necessity of laying a Tax upon all his Majesty's Dominions in *America*, agreeable to the Result of Council, for re-imbursing the great Sums that must

\* The prodigious Levies made for the Enterprizes of the North! Let the Situation of *Canada* be considered, with Regard to the *English Colonies*, and the Design of these Enterprizes will be perceived by all Men, so much effectual Preparation, and such considerable Expences, could not certainly have been made for that only Object, that poor unfruitful Country, which extends from the *Apalachian Mountains* to the *Ohio*, which is scarce worth the Expence of arming one Vessel.

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