



*C O P Y of his Honour the GOVERNOR's
Letter, to the Commandant of the French
Forces on the OHIO, sent by Major Wash-
ington.*

S I R,

THE Lands upon the River *Ohio*, in the
Western Parts of the Colony of *Virginia*,
are so notoriously known to be the Property of
the Crown of *Great-Britain*; that it is a Mat-
ter of equal Concern and Surprize to me, to
hear that a Body of *French* Forces are erecting
Fortresses, and making Settlements upon that
River, within his Majesty's Dominions.

The many and repeated Complaints I have
received of these Acts of Hostility, lay me un-
der the Necessity, of sending, in the Name of the
King my Master, the Bearer hereof, *George
Washington*, Esq; one of the Adjutants Gen-
eral of the Forces of this Dominion; to com-
plain to you of the Encroachments thus made,
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