

same, I send You his Majesty's Directions to be making the necessary Dispositions, in order to facilitate, as soon as possible, the raising the Troops within Your Government; and I informed You, that Col Blakeney, who is appointed Adjutant General in this Expedition, would set out from hence as soon as possible, with the Kings more particular Instructions, and Directions to you, and the other Governours in America, relating to this Matter; and his Majesty doubts not, but that, in consequence of these Orders You will have taken the necessary Steps to get the Service in as much Forwardness as possible

I now send You inclosed His Majesty's Instructions, under his Royal Sign Manual, containing particular Directions for your Conduct in every thing relating to the Performance of this Service which are so full, that they leave me Nothing to add, but to recommend to You the utmost Care and Diligence in the Execution of his Majesty's Orders; and particularly in procuring as great a Number of Men as You possibly can, to enlist, which by the great Incouragement, which (You will see by your Instructions) His Majesty has thought fit to give to such Persons as shall enter into his Service on this Occasion, It is to be hoped may be easily done, You will see, that Col Blakeney carries with him from hence only 3000 Arms, You will not however limit the Number of Men to be raised within Your Government, in proportion to that Number of Arms, since my Lord Cathcart will carry with him a Quantity of spare Arms and Hoathing; in case it should be practicable to raise a greater Number than the Three Thousand for which Col Blakeney carries with him Arms and Money for their Subsistence

As You cannot but be sensible of the great Importance of this Service, and how much the Honour of his Majesty's Crown and the Interest of his Subjects (especially those in America) are concerned in the Success of this Expedition, I am persuaded You will omit