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Land Service, as have at any time been, or have a particular Knowledge
of the Spanish Ports, Coasts or Settlements in the West Indies; And you may
assure such as are able Pilots for the said Coasts, that their Services shall meet
with all suitable Encouragement

10. And that Nothing may be wanting on Our Part towards
the promoting and compleating of this important Design, We have
thought fit to appoint Our trusty and Wellbeloved Major General Alexander
Spotswood to be Quarter Master General of all Our Forces in this Expedi-
tion, & to take upon him the Command, Conduct, Discipline, Disposition
& Embarkation of Our American Troops, so soon as they shall be paired; -
You are therefore from time to time to correspond, conferr and advise with
the said Major General Alexander Spotswood in all Matters that may
tend to the promoting these Levies, & the Completion of Our Design

11. We have also thought fit to dispatch Our trusty & wellbeloved
Colonel William Blakeney from hence, whom We have appointed to be
Adjutant General of all Our Forces to be employed in the present Expedition
with Samples of Cloaths, & also with Arms, Ammunition and Other
Necessaries for the Use of Our American Troops, and whatever may be further
wanting shall be sent them, either before their Embarkation, or shall meet
them at the general Place of Rendezvous in the West Indies; And as We
repose especial Trust and Confidence in the said Colonel Blakeney, It is Our
Pleasure, that You should admit him also into all Your Consultations,
relative to these Our Instructions, whenever He shall be within Your
Precincts

12. We depend upon your punctual Compliance with these
Our Instructions; We recommend the several Matters therein contained
to You Our Deputy Governor, to Our Council, to Our Assembly, & to all Our
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