

Years since for preventing the Exportation of Provisions & Military Stores
from this Province to any Part of the French King's Dominions, that Law
is now farther continued & I believe it is effectual & answers the Ends
for which it was made. I cannot on the strictest Enquiry find that the
Inhabitants of this Province traded or corresponded with any of His Majesty's
Enemies during the late War & I will use my utmost Endeavours to take
effectual Care that no such Trade or Correspondence shall be carried
on during this. Whatever French Prisoners shall be brought hither
by Commanders of His Majesty's or other Ships shall be received & treated
as such Persons have usually been. Since I did myself the Honour to
address You in July I have convened our Assembly & pressed them to make
such Provision as You was pleased to require in Your Letters dated the
13 of March. They would not be prevailed on to make any Allowance to
the Masters of such Servants as have or may engage in His Majesty's
Service, but I did after some time persuade them to appropriate a Sum
of Money for raising 300 Recruits for the Royal American Regiment,
& another Sum for supporting a third Company of 100 Men to garrison
Fort Frederick & patrol on our Frontiers till next April. About
one third of the Number to be raised at the Expence of this Province
for the Royal Americans have been brought hither & deliver to such
Officers of that Regiment as were appointed to receive them & I hope
we shall be able to get the Rest within these two Months tho' the
Success of the Recruiting Parties that have been sent from Nova Scotia
& other Parts to this Province has much reduced the Number of those people
that were disposed to enlist in His Majesty's Forces. Nothing worthy
Notice has lately occurred in this Colony, the Indians have made no
Inursions these 3 Months & I hope our Troops are so disposed of as to
render any further Attempts of His Majesty's Enemies on our Frontier
Inhabitants unsuccessful. As a Sum of Money has been granted by
our Assembly for purchasing a Quantity of Powder & Ball for the Use of
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