Indispensably obliged to forward all Letters for his Majesty's Service to our neighbouring Governments of Virginia & Pensilvania, I apprehend it will not be thought reasonable for us likewise to pay the Charges of those we receive; however I shall not take upon me to determine this Matter my Self, as it relates to the Publick, but shall lay your Letter before the Council by the first opportunity. In the meantime I beg leave to remain with the greatest Regard &c.

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