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As to My own part you may be assured of My Sincere desire to promote your Happiness in every Respect; It is not only my Inclination, but I look upon it as my Duty, and shall ever think my self happy in proportion to the Benefit the publick may reap from my Administration

These are my real Sentiments an I can truly say that I have never recommended any thing to you, but what I sincerely thought for your Interest, even the Three pence ℔ hogshead for Arms and Ammunition which the duty of my Station must always Oblige me to Press in a particular manner, concerns the Government no further than as it is necessary for the Safety & Defence of this Province, which every man of Property in the Country is essentially interested in, tho the Inhabitants upon the Borders must be always exposed to the most immediate danger; and It is certainly more convenient to Raise a small sum yearly than to have Arms and Ammunition to provide upon a Sudden Emergency which no Man can tell how soon may happen

The other Temporary Laws you will of Course take under your Consideration, and as I make no doubt of your good Disposition for the publick Service, I hope We shall avoid all unnecessary Disputes, and be able to give such despatch to Business as to make Our Meeting not only advantagious but Easy to the People