the Proper Commands, most strictly to enjoin you, not to make Use of the armed Force, under your Direction excepting within the Undoubted Limits of his Majesties Dominions.

And whereas it may be greatly conducive to his Majesties Service, that all his Provinces in America, should be aiding and assisting each other, in Case of any Invasion, I have it particularly in Charge, from his Majesty to acquaint you, That it is his ~~Majesties~~ Royall Will and Pleasure, that you should keep up, an Exact Correspondence with all his Majesties Governors on the Continent; And in Case you shall be informed by any of them, of any Hostile Attempts, you are immediately to Assemble the general Assembly, within your Government, and lay before them, the necessity of a mutual Assistance, and engage them to grant such Supplies as the Exigency of Affairs may require. I have wrote by this Conveyance to all his Majesties Governors to the same Purpose

I am

Sir Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Robert Hesse