Assembly within my 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.

In Obedience to these Instructions, I trouble you with this Letter, to let you know that in Case any hostile Attempts shall be committed upon his Majesty's Territories within the Limits of your Honour's Government, for repelling of which that may stand in Need of the Assistance of his Majesty's other Colonies upon the Continent, I shall be ready upon my being informed of it by your Honour, to do my Duty within my own Governmt. for procuring their due Proportion of Supplies upon the Emergency: And for this Purpose I shall be very glad to maintain a strict Correspondence with your Honour pursuant to his Majt.ys Commands signified to me in the Earl of Holdernesse's before mentioned Letter.

I am with great Esteem

Sir,

Your Honour's most Humble and most Obedient Servant

W Shirley.