

**Horatio Sharpe to George Washington, March 8, 1756,
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FROM GOVERNOR SHARPE.

Dated ANNAPOLIS March 8th. 1756

SIR,

As I have receivd instructions, to take the Command of all the Forces, that are or shall be rais'd in these Colonies, for the protection of the Frontiers; This is to inform you thereof, and to desire that you will without Delay make me a particular Return of the Troops under your Command, Specyfing their Numbers, how. Cloathed, armed and acoutred, You are also to acquaint me, what Quantity of provisions, what Arms, Ammunition, Horses, Waggons or other Stores, you have in Custody or the Care of

copy HORACE SHARPE To the Commanding Officer of the Virginia Forces at Fort Cumberland