

**Robert Dinwiddie to George Washington, July 12, 1756,  
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**FROM GOVERNOR DINWIDDIE.**

WILLIAMSBURG July 12th: 1756

SIR

At the Desire & Request of Colo: Wm Byrd I recommend the Bearer Mr. Henry Timberlake to Your Favour & Countenance he has great Inclinations to serve in Your Regiment & I hope his Spirit & Behavior may recommend him to Preferment, in proper Course upon any Vacancy.

I have Acct. that a number of French & Indians have invaded Augusta & committed horrid murders &c as usual I have ordered out Part of the Militia of four Counties to oppose them & to repell their Violences, & I am in hopes they will be able to drive them over the Mountains; but I think we shall be in continual Alarms of this kind unless an Expedition is undertaken to drive them from the Ohio. I have wrote fully to Lord Loudon on this Subject; I believe he is arrivd at N. York tho' I have not any acct. thereof as yet.

I wish You Health & Success in all Your Operations & I remain

Sir Your most hble Servant ROBT. DINWIDDIE