

It is if there was any chance of success
in the proposed application, you would
point out ~~to him~~ in what manner
it should be made, and give any further
intimations you might think useful to him
in pursuing it.

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I take the liberty to trouble you on the subject
of a very worthy friend of mine in this Province,
Edward Winslow Esq. the late Master ^{of this Province} Master Sergeant
of the Provincial Forces and now one of the Council of
at the commencement of the late war he was
appointed "Master Sergeant of all the Provincial
Companies to be raised in America", and executed
that office till the peace took place
in consequence of the several Com-
missions he held to the benefit of the public
honor & credit -
those forces being
reduced to half.

1785
The commencement of the present war early
last year the Lt. Governor of Nova Scotia
intended to raise the things order to raise a Corps
of 600 Men each for the defence of this Province
themselves to be Colonels without pay, the other
Officers to be taken from the Provincial Half-pay
list - In consequence of this order, there have been
raised in ^{the} each Regimental Corps, about 400 Men
(for paper) but these men have been raised