

N^o. 4.

— Secret — Quebec 3. January 1787

Sir,

You will perceive by my letter N^o. 3. that I wish to see Your Militia put in a situation the most capable of giving all possible security to the Province; Your own existence requires it, consequently the whole Empire is intimately concerned.

Notwithstanding, the people may not understand, what to enlightened minds appears so greatly their own interests; And the less they understand, the more apt will they be to murmur at those services, which the Militia regulations impose.

I would therefore recom-
mend, that You judiciously avail
Yourself of the present alarm, and
of

Lieut. Governor Cartleton

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