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Lord North, I am not sorry that the line of conduct seems now chalked out, which the enclosed dispatches thoroughly justify; the New England Governments are in a State of Rebellion, blows must decide whether they are to be subject to this Country or independent; from the time you first mentioned a wish that a Major General might be sent I have had it in my thoughts and am clear that Major General Gisborne is the best qualified for the particular Service; if a second be necessary Major Gen Cuninghame will do well; but if it is absolutely necessary to send one who has already been in that Country Major General Mackay is very proper but I should rather pitch on one of the others as it is not a desirable commission

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