

Note from The King  
Windsor 13 Oct 1747

Lord Sydney

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I approve of the Minutes of Cabinet just transmitted  
by Lord Sydney.

Windsor

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1747.

Chas. 7 - R.H.



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Mr Pitt.

October 13. 1707

Mr Pitt was this morning honored with your Majesty's Commands and feels in the strongest manner the Impression which your Majesty shall be as arising from the Communication contained in Sir J. Harris's Despatch on the Subject of the Levies for India, Mr Pitt presumes to trouble your Majesty with the farther Suggestions which Sir George Yonge has put in writing in consequence of the Consideration given to this Business since he received your

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Majesty's Command yesterday. — The Principle  
for forming the new Regiments in the Mode now  
submitted is the same which your Majesty  
approved; But as there seems a Prospect that  
individual Officers will be found sufficient to  
raise the whole Number of Men now wanted,  
The employing them at present seems preferable  
to the Idea first entertained. By this Plan  
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with a greater Certainty of selecting only  
proper Officers; while the other Resource will  
remain still Open for any further Emergency.

Mr Pitt also ventures to trouble your Majesty  
with a Memorandum meant to be given to  
the Chairman and Deputy of the East India  
Company if it is returned with your Majesty's  
Approbation. - Your Majesty will observe  
that Instructions are sent to Sir James Harris

which may probably lead immediately to an  
Alliance with Holland and eventually with  
Prussia. - Your Majesty's Servants, mean with  
Your Majesty's Permission to consult on Monday  
on the particular Instructions to be sent on this  
subject <sup>to the Court.</sup> Mr Pitt trusts the Detachment recom-  
-mended to be made to the West Indies will  
appear to Your Majesty a Measure of proper  
Precaution under the present Circumstances

Downing Street.

Saturday. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1787.  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3. PM.