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FROM GOVERNOR DINWIDDIE.

WILLIAMSBURG Aug. 20th. 1756

SIR

Since writing You Yesterday the Express I sent to the Cherokees arrived & they have engag'd to send us 150 Warriors, who I expect with Major Lewis in about a Fortnight; I shall order the Majr. to march them to Winchester to be under Your direction.

The Cherokees & Catawbas are at prest. strongly attach'd to our Interest; the Catawba King is gone to Chas. Town So. Carolina & on his return he promises to send fifty of his Warriors—I am greatly hurried & have only Time to write the above.

I remain Sir Your humble Servant ROBT: DINWIDDIE

P. S. Pray write to Mr. Mason to know if he has any Guns fit for Inds. or any other Person of Yr. acquaintce.