

Copy of letter from Mr. Chas. Could to

Philip Schuyler, Member of Colonial Assembly.

6th April, 1773.

Horse Guards, 6th April, 1773.

Dear Sir,

I think myself much obliged to you for the intimation given me by the last Packet in favor of Genl. Bradstreet; for believe me, nothing would give me greater pleasure than being in any degree instrumental in his Promotion. I no sooner heard of General Gage's application for Leave to come to England, than I immediately adverted to our Friend's Interest, and shall not lose Sight of the Idea, which then presented itself. But according to the best information I have been able to obtain, the present expectation is that Genl. Gage will after a time return to his Command, which will for the present devolve on Genl. Haldimand, as next in (as next in) Seniority. Some doubts occurred from the circumstance of his being a Foreigner, which have been obviated. Whilst they existed, I kept a Strict look out for the proper Moment of making a Strong effort in favor of Genl. Bradstreet. Upon any Opening I shall not fail to Solicit Sir Jeffery Amherst's Support, whom I believe to be Sincere in his Interest.

Be assured, Sir, no apology is necessary for any Commands you are pleased to lay upon me, much less on such an occasion.

I am, Sir,

Your very obedient

humble Servant,

Charles Could.

Philip Schuyler, Esq.

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Note: These names are notes made on back of letter also, in pencil
some arithmetical calculations.

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Mr. Could

6 Apr. 1773.

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