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Letter to Captain John Lane from Major Jonathan Tyng



To Captain John Lane
 Having advice from the Leiutenant
 Governer that at the opening of the
 spring near approaching it may be
 expected that the enemy wil make
 fresh attacks both by sea & land. I do
 therefore order, that you make enquiry
 into the state of the trooperie under
 your command, [paper is folded and
 torn here] & see that every one of
 them be mountid upon a good
 servicable horse for war & furnished
 with a good wil fited [well fitted]
 carbini besides ~~pistolds~~ pistolls & to
 see that the whole ~~compaine~~ troop be
 in readyness to pass upon duty & in
 case of alaram ~~upon dis~~ made upon it
 [?diserying] of the approach of the
 enemy by sea. You are hereby ordered
 with the severale trooperie under your
 command, forth with to repair to the
 port or place within your county
 where the alaram is first given there to

receive & attend further orders from
~~your~~ ~~myself~~ my selfe & ^{or other} yours &
^{or} my superior officers, & that all
defects ~~be~~ be taken notice of & duly
rectified particular account of the
premisses given to my self & that they
be provided with amuniton &c. in all
~~respet~~ respects as the law requires,
hereof fail not
Dunstable Febr. 12 1696/7
Jonathan Tyng Majr