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Author: Dinwiddie, Robert (1693-1770), lieutenant governor.

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Notes: Dinwiddie dismissed the House of Burgesses for not acting more aggressively against the danger posed by French forces then in the Ohio country, his reason for calling this special session following George Washington's defeat at Fort Necessity on July 3rd; it met just 14 days: August 22 to September 5, 1754..

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