

fight against any White People, & that since we are about to hold Treaties
& make an Alliance with the Indians against whom they out of regard for
the English have taken up the Hatchet Nothing remains for them now
do but to bury it again & return home. As our Printer has mentioned the
Governors marching from Fort Frederick in such a manner as leaves the
most doubtful whether he left a proper Garrison in that place. I think it
my Duty to inform You that the Company which was sent out from Cecil
& one from the interior part of Frederick County do Duty there & send out
Parties to patrol on the Frontiers for the better Security of the Inhabitants,
these Companies were ordered out for that particular Service as Militia under
our contested Act of Assembly, but the 220 Men that marched with the Gov.
not to Fort Cumberland all turned out voluntarily from four Companies,
the Officers of which as well as the Colonel & Lieut. Colo of the County are gone
up with His Excellency & will stay with him, untill it is determined who are
to be quartered next Winter at Fort Du Quesne whether some of our Troops
or the Enemy's & as soon as that is known the General has promised to relieve
the Governor & his Garrison by sending back to Fort Cumberland a Corps of
the Provincials.

To Lord Baltimore from the Gov^r. Annapolis the 3 of Nov. 1750.

My Lord

The last Letter that I did Myself the Honour to Address to Your
Lop was dated at Fort Frederick the 27th of Aug^r at which time I was
at the Request of General Forbes endeavouring to engage a Number of
Volunteers to garrison Fort Cumberland for three weeks or a Month so that
the General might be at liberty to strengthen the Rear of his Army by
drawing all the Virginia Forces from that place. Upwards of 200 of the
Militia of Frederick County having voluntarily offered to accompany me
to serve under my Command at Fort Cumberland for the time abovemention-
ed, I marched with them from Fort Frederick the 5th of Sept, the