

Letter Bk. II. Ireland on Provisions made them sail before they could be extremely well supplied, if so they will I suppose soon be distressed at Louisburg especially as the Northern Gov^{ts} have laid an Embargo for one Month on all Ships that are laden with Provisions unless such be wanted for the British Fleet or the Nova Scotia Forces. I thank you for remitting me the Bill that was inclosed, Your Kindness in putting my Packett for England on board the first Ship that sails & forwarding the Letter to the Commodore will much oblige &c.

Lib. J. R.
& V. S.
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[James Innes (to Fairfax?)]

Sir: I have this Moment received the Melancholy Account of the Defeat of our Troops, the General kill'd and Numbers of our Officers, our whole Artillery taken; In short the Account I have Received is so very bad, that, as please God I intend to make a stand here, its highly necessary to raise the Militia everywhere to defend the Frontiers

Your humble serv^t

Fort Cumberland July 11th 1755

James Innes

To all to whom this may Concern

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[Sharpe to Calvert.]

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The inclosed will shew you what is already done & now in Action to the Northward, the papers from whence you have the Transcript were brought last night by a Gent who came immediately hither from New York. I apprehend the Accounts may be depended on & that I shall have the News confirmed by Express this Afternoon. A few Days since we were informed by Letters from the Camp that General Braddock with the Troops under his Command was the first Inst within 25 Miles of Fort Du Quesne which place he hoped to see in 4 or 5 Days. they had lost only 4 men on their march from Fort Cumberland 3 of whom were scalped by Indians & one carried off alive. No Enemy had been seen by them for 3 Days—

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[Sharpe to William Sharpe.]

Annapolis July 13. 1755—W^m Sharpe Esq.

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By Letters from General Braddock's Camp dated the 1st of this Month we are informed that the Troops under his Command were at that time within 25 Miles of Fort Du Quesne