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[Denny to Sharpe.]

Philadelphia 7th March 1758

Sir

I was honoured with yours of the of last month. The Serjeant tells me that the Prisoner La Plante was redelivered to your order, and there is only one Le Fievre a French Deserter brought to me, who is committed to the Jayl of this City, and will remain there till I hear farther from you. If there is any Mistake you will please to let me know it.

The inclosed Dispatches came to my hands this moment, and are sent forward directly. I have not any news but expect it by to morrows Post. I am

The Date of yours cant be inserted as the Lre is in the office & I am not willing to lose a moments time

Your Excellencys
Most obedient
humble Servant
William Denny

The Dispatches are
One to your Excellency
One to Gov^r of Virginia
One to North Carolina
One to South Carolina
One to Georgia

delivered to the Messenger at 1 oClock
at noon.

Governor Sharpe.

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[Sharpe to Col. Veazey.]

Annapolis 9: of March 1758

Sir

I desire that immediately on the Receipt hereof you will call together the Field Officers and Captains of Militia in your County, and that when they are met you will prepare Lots, and require the several Captains to draw them, and in Case any Captain should happen to be absent the Major or Lieutenant Col: is to draw a Lot in his Name and Behalf. After they have been all drawn you are to insert in the inclosed Orders the Name of the Captain whose Turn it shall be to march, and to deliver them to him, together with the Press Warrant the Blanks of which you are likewise to fill with the Names with the Names of the Press Masters, and of the Captain. As it is absolutely necessary that the Company marches without Delay, I desire you will exert yourself in an extraordinary manner on the Occasion, and incite the Press Masters as well as the Captain to act with Vigour and Resolution, if you