

Resolutions concluded upon, that I may govern myself accordingly, and believe me to be with great Regard

Sir

Your most obedient and
most humble Servant

Jo. Forbes.

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Forbes.]

6th of May 1758.

Sir

Having an opportunity I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your two Lett^{rs} dated the 2^d Inst & to inform you that the Assembly of this Province is still sitting, the two Houses being as yet unable to agree on a Bill for raising Supplies for His Majesty's Service It is impossible to say what will be the Event but whether they grant any Money or not, I intend to be at Fort Frederick about the 20th Inst & sooner it will not be in my power. I shall immediately on my Arrival write to S^r In^o S^t Clair & take such Steps with respect to the Disposal of our Troops as he shall think best.

Original.

[Forbes to Sharpe.]

Philadelphia May 12th [1758]

Sir

I had the favour of yours of the 6th and I am sorry to find that your Assembly are so late, in determining, what I believe none but themselves would have either deliberate upon, or have hesitate one moment, in complying with the just and equitable demands of their King and Country.

I understand that Sir Jn^o S^t Clair has left Lancaster in order to go and meet you at Fort Frederick or Winchester where I have wrote to M^r Blair of Virginia to come likewise in order to settle the different demands that the provinces may have with regard to Arms Tents &c. that by some mistake or other, are not come from England as was expected. So if your 300 men are to be continued by your Assembly you will be so good as order the necessarys for them and let me know what arms you can spare in your province, as wee shall have great occasion for them, and let them be immediatly putt in order.

I must likewise desire that you will order all your troops up to Fort Cumberland and make Colonel Washingtons people take up their post at Fort Frederick &c.

I hope to be able to leave this in a fortnight when I shall