

would have Them brought to Frederick Town. I am with  
great Sincerity

Dear Governor

S<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Clair Acco<sup>t</sup>

[Sharpe to Forbes.]

Letter Bk. III

Conegochiegh the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1758—

Sir

The Letter you were pleased to write to me the 12<sup>th</sup> of May being delivered the 20<sup>th</sup> of that Month as I was on my way to Winchester I dispatched an Express to Annapolis & ordered the Person who had the Care of our Arms to pack them all up that they might be ready to be sent on the first notice to any Place that you should think proper to order them, a few Days afterwards most of them were brought to Frederick Town agreeable to S<sup>r</sup> John S<sup>t</sup> Clairs Desire & 500 new Musketts, upwards of 50 old but the best Carbines that I could collect in the Province & 33 Pair of Pistols have been since sent from that place to Winchester to arm the Virginia Forces. I have likewise ordered 50 broad swords Scabbards & Belts 40 Pair of Holsters & as many Blanketts & Shoulder Belts with Springs as can be got in Annapolis to be sent thence to Winchester which order is I expect eer this time complied with. S<sup>r</sup> I S<sup>t</sup> Clair has been here since I returned from Virginia & has advanced our Officers a Sum of Money to furnish their respective Companies with Necessaries for the Campaign. on Tuesday next I expect him here again to settle with them to the 8<sup>th</sup> of May & to pay them & the Person by whom they have been victualled as he might find himself impowered by the Instructions that you shall be pleased to give him. In order to make the other four more compleat I have with the Advice of S<sup>r</sup> John broke our fifth or youngest Company. I have also given orders to those of our Troops that are at Fort Frederick to hold themselves in readiness to march to Fort Cumberland on the first Notice after the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst by which Day I expect two Companies of Militia will be here ready to take their Post. I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your obliging Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> of May & for taking in good Part the small Services that it is in my Power to perform, at the same time I take the Liberty to assure you that nothing could have given me greater Satisfaction than to have found myself able to render you more acceptable Services—