

Letter Bk. III sentations that had been made till the 2^d Inst when there was produced to me an Authenticated Copy of a Letter which had been sent by order of the Gov^r & Council of Virg^a to the Officers of the Customs in that Dominion & in Consequence of which upwards of 30 Vessels were said to have been cleared before the End of last month. I inclose you a Copy of the abovementioned Letter & am

Original.

[Loudoun to Sharpe.]

New York 5th June 1757

Sir

As the Fleet is now ready to Sail, I take this opportunity to acquaint you, that in conjunction with Sir Charles Hardy, we have Agreed, that the Embargo should not be any longer continued, on account of the Service we are now going on, than Seven days after we are sail'd from this Port; but we think it absolutely necessary that it should be continued so long, in order to prevent the Enemy from having Intelligence of our motion, from any Ships they might take: And it will not be taken off here any sooner.

I shall leave my Letters with Lieutenant Governor DeLancey, to be forwarded to you as soon as we Sail.

I am, with great Respect
Sir

Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Loudoun

The Hon^{ble} Horatio Sharpe.

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[Dagworthy to Sharpe.]

Fort Cumberland June 10th 1757.

Sir

Yesterday a Party of our Indians who had been out with Lieutenant Baker returned to this Fort and brought with them five Scalps and a Prisoner which they got within a Days March of Fort du Quesne on the East side the Monongahela, the Enemy's Party consisted of three Officers and seven private men (they had separated from forty Indians the Day before) two of the Officers and three Men was killed in the Engagement, the other Officer is here a Prisoner, we lost the Indian Chief whose Name is the Swallow he was killed in the Engagement and his son is wounded and now here under Doctor Mern's Care who thinks he will recover, all I can collect from the Prisoner is, that there is about three hundred Men at Fort Du Quesne Regulars and Militia and expect