make him easy. I think the General will leave Philadelphia on monday next. I hope the Canteens & Kettles for Col^o Byrds Regim^t have been sent from Conogogee. I have received the Arms from it and they have sent me back the Hatchets by mistake Old Cresop looking upon them as Arms. For Gods sake send me as many waggons as you can from your Government to this Place, they shall be all taken into the Governments Service.

I shall order the Commissary who goes to Alexandria to call upon you that you may give him all the Assistance possible in procuring him Waggons for the transport of Provisions from Alexandria.

I am Dear Governor Your most Obed^t & most humble Servant John S^t Clair.

Original.

[St. Clair to Sharpe.]

Carlisle the 23d June 1758

Dear Governor

This will be delivered you by the Commissary who is going down to Alexandria to bring up the two hundred of the North Carolina Provincials, and about Eighty barrels of beef that is in Store there. I must therefore intreat of you to give him all the Assistance in your power for procuring him Carriages. I have this day sent Captain Iocelyn of the Royal American Regiment with 60 men to Fort Fredrick. I beg Mr Ross may provide them with Provisions, they escort a Convoy of upwards of thirty Waggons loaded with Shott & Shells which I should be glad to send up to Fort Cumberland so that I must intreat of you to appoint some one or other to take charge of the Amunition and get forwarded with Battoes & Canoes to fort Cumberland for this Service and purchasing more Indian Corn & Oats I have sent you two hundred Pound & one hundred Pound of Virginea Currency for paying for Forrage that Colonel Procter may be able to collect at Shanado. The reason of my sending this Convoy at present to Fort Fredrick is, that Colo Bouquet has got about two hundred Waggons with him and if these had gone that way they wou'd have shut up the narrow Roads of the Mountains.

I am

I have the pleasure to send you Letters from Gen¹ Forbes & M^r Kilby relating to your Maryland Troops.

To Governor Sharp.

Dear Governor Your most Obed^t & most humble Serv^t John S^t Clair