

was going to Carlyle was shot at by some Indians within a mile & half of this place, his Horse was killed but the man luckily made his Escape. Since that time two Indians have been discovered near the Road that leads from Shippensburg to this Place by a Detachment of Sixty men from the Royal American Regiment who were coming hither with upwards of thirty Waggons loaded with Artillery Stores. I understand that the General intends to march part of the Army this way & I have reason to think that the three Companies which were raised in the Delaware Counties, another Detachment of the Royal Americans, & 200 of the North Carolina Troops will be here in a few Days. Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Capt. Jocelyne.]

Fort Frederick the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1758.

Sir

In a Letter which I received from S<sup>r</sup> John S<sup>r</sup> Clair a few Days ago he desires me to send a quantity of Bomb Shells & Shott that are here to Fort Cumberland in Canoes, the Canoes are now at Johnson's Landing within a mile of this Place & I have ordered the Shells &c. to be put on board, but as there are not Provincial Troops enough here to convoy them to Fort Cumberland or as far up Potowmack as the Canoes shall be able to go I must desire you to spare some men for that Service. I am of opinion that 50 men exclusive of Officers are as few as ought to be sent to convoy Stores of such Consequence thro such a Country. All the Provincials at present in this Fort fit for Duty are but 26 besides Officers, these will have orders to march to morrow morning at Break of Day under the Command of Capt Ware in Case you shall order a party of twenty four men to join them, the Commissary is ordered to have 9 Days Provisions for 55 men ready to be delivered this Evening.

[Sharpe to Gov. Fauquier.]

Fort Frederick the 3<sup>d</sup> of July 1758.

Sir

Being favoured with your Letter advising me of your safe Arrival in your Government I embrace the first Opportunity that has offered since I received it to congratulate you thereupon & to wish you an easy & happy Administration permit me to return you Thanks at the same time for forwarding my Brother's Letter which affords me the greater Satisfaction as it informs me that the Doctor has been some time honoured with Your Acquaintance & with the Friendship of Your