

forming the provincials and the Artillery we expect here this week.

I am Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>  
humble Servant  
John S<sup>t</sup> Clair

To Governor Sharp.

[Forbes to Sharpe.]

Original.

Head Quarters at Carlisle July the 8<sup>th</sup> 1758.

Sir

I have received from General Abercromby an Extract of a Letter to the Governour General of Canada, in relation to the Capitulation of Fort William Henry; which Extract I send your Honour inclosed with General Abercrombys order in consequence of it.

I am with great Regard

Your Honours  
Most obedient Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Jo: fforbes

PS. Please forward the  
Inclosed by Express.

To the Honble Horatio Sharpc Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> of Maryland.

[Secretary John Ridout to St. Clair.]

Letter Bk. III

8 Iuly 1758 Fort Frederick

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Your Letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst being in Governor Sharpe's Absence delivered to me I took the Liberty to open it & do myself the honour to inform you that as soon as His Excellency received your Letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> of Iune which did not reach him before the 26<sup>th</sup> he sent an Officer with a Party of Militia to the mouth of Conogochiegh to collect all the Canoes that could be got down the River that they may be ready to be loaded with the Stores which Capt Jocelyne was conveying hither from Carlyle. the Stores arrived the next Day but the Canoes could not be collected brought hither & loaded till the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. they were however sent off very early on the 2<sup>d</sup> a Captain Lieu<sup>t</sup> & Ensign with 26 men of the Maryland Troops & Lieu<sup>t</sup> Ray with 24 men of Capt Jocelyne's Detachment being ordered to convoy them as far up Potowmack as the Canoe men can carry them. In the Governor's Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> of Iune he told you that all the Maryland Troops w<sup>ch</sup> were on this Side Fort Cumberland were at that time employed in building a Bridge over Licking Creek, they finished it the