

Province for the purposes abovementioned; I am not I say Letter Bk. III  
 without hopes that they will pursue different measures from  
 those they have lately taken & that they will before Christmas  
 next Raise & appropriate a Sum of Money to repay you what  
 shall have been so advanced & for such other purposes as it  
 might be recommended to them to provide for. It remains  
 only for me to return you Thanks in behalf of our Officers &  
 M<sup>r</sup> Ross for relieving them in some measure out of the Diffi-  
 culties wherein they were involved & to assure you that  
 I am &c.

Copies of sundry orders drawn by Governor Sharpe on M<sup>r</sup>  
 Ioshua Howell of Phila<sup>a</sup> dated at F<sup>t</sup> Fred<sup>k</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1758.  
 Sir

Be pleased to pay to Doctor David Ross or order the sum  
 of £2976. 15. Currency or the Value thereof in Bills of Excha.  
 agreeable to the Instructions which you have received from  
 Christopher Kilby Esq<sup>r</sup> who by his Letter to me dated the  
 19<sup>th</sup> of June last hath agreed to advance the said Sum of  
 £2976. 15 Maryland Currency towards paying him the said D<sup>r</sup>  
 David Ross for Victualling the Maryland Forces from the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of May last, I am &c.

Sir

At Ten Days Sight Be pleased to pay to D<sup>r</sup> David Ross or  
 Order for the Use of the officers of the Maryland Forces the  
 Sum of £510 Maryland Currency agreeable to the Instrutions  
 which you have received or may receive from Christ<sup>r</sup> Kilby  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> the same being to be advanced the said officers towards  
 paying their respective Companies & agreeable to the orders  
 of Brigadier General Forbes. I am

Sir

Be pleased to pay to Doctor David Ross the sum of £850  
 stg. or the Value thereof in Current Money agreeable to the  
 Instructions which you may have received from Christopher  
 Kilby Esq<sup>r</sup> the same being to be advanced by him at the  
 Desire of Brigadier General Forbes towards defraying the  
 Expence of Transporting Provisions to Fort Cumberland &  
 other Contingencies—I am &c

[Sharpe to Forbes.]

1<sup>st</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1758.

To General Forbes.

Sir

This serves to introduce Capt Shelby who waits on Your  
 Excellency with his Company of Voluntiers to receive Your