

[Bouquet to Sharpe.]

Original.

2nd Letter

Reas Town Camp 23^d Aug^t 1758.

Sir

I was favoured wth your Letter of the 13th Inst^t Sir John did not answer the former of the 28th July, for want of an opportunity

He is upon the Road over the Allegheny, and I shall acquaint him of the agreeable mistake for the Corn :

I hear by Col. Washington that you are expected at Cumberland, and Wish I was at Liberty to pay you my Respects there: The General is still at Shippensburg, or coming, and in better health than he had been for Six Weeks. If your affairs could permit you to come here. It would be very agreeable to him and to us all:

We have very agreeable accounts from F.... no new Works, no great Reinforcement.

I am wth the greatest Regard

Sir

Your most obed^t &
most h^{ble} Servant

Henry Bouquet

To His Excellency
Gov^t Sharpe.

[Sharpe to Forbes.]

Letter Bk. III

Fort Frederick the 24th of August 1758.

S^r

I am now to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter of Yesterday's Date together with the Letters & Papers that were inclosed therein by which I find that Doctor Ross has been arrested & is now in prison for having presented & received money on some Bills which I took the Liberty to draw on M^r Howell soon after I returned hither from Carlyle & which were drawn as I apprehended conformable to what you & I agreed on when I had the pleasure of seeing you. Inclosed you have Copies of those orders or Bills on M^r Howell together with a Copy of my Letter to M^r Kilby of the same Date the Letter was sent by the Post that passes every Week between Winchester & Phila^a but the orders were given to Doctor Ross who went to Phila^a on purpose to present them & I begun to be much surprized that I had not heard from him since he got thither. I am really much concerned that Your Excellency's Indisposition should have prevented Your sending M^r Howell Advice of Your having desired me to