

and order him up immediately from Winchester, in the mean time, if you will be so good as let the General know your wants, they shall be suplyed from hence as well as possible, notwithstanding the great difficulties we ly under with regard to Carriages.

Sir John S^t Clair is returned from the Mountains, he staid here one night, and is set out for Philadelphia and the Lower Counties to hasten up Provisions & Carriages. I am with the greatest Respect

Sir
Your most obedient
& most humble Servant
James Sinclair

His Excell^y Gover. Sharp.

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Forbes.]

Fort Cumberland the 20th of Sept^r 1758.

S^r

As I have received no particulars from Your Excellency except that extraordinary Letter of M^r Ross's contained in Yours of the 16th Inst. & no late Letter from him I think it improper to trouble you at this time with any thing relative to that Affair. It gives me a real pleasure that I have an Opportunity of congratulating you on the Success of His Majesty's Arms under the Command of Col^o Broadstreet, I earnestly request the favour of a Line from you before the 10th of next month at which time the Voluntiers under my Command (amounting in all to 215 men officers included) will be for returning home. I am—

[Sharpe to Forbes.]

Fort Cumberland the

D^r S^r

Since my last I have had the Misfortune to lose Capt Spriggs & M^r Luckett my Adjutant by the blowing up of the lesser Magazine, the Fire it occasioned was soon got the better of & no Loss sustained except the Stores therein lodged & what they were I can give Your Excellency no Account not having received any of the Stores left here. Your Excellency will I persuade Myself excuse my not being more particular when I assure you it was not in my power to obtain from Major Levinston any Acco^t whatever of the Stores left here. As the time for which the Voluntiers engaged to garrison this place is near expiring I think it my Duty to acquaint you that Lieut^t Hays of the Virg^a Forces (to whom I shall leave the Command of this place has 20 men fit for Duty 47 upon the Recovery & 49 sick. I am—