

Cabbage &c. I beg you will be so good as ord^r some to be sent over here by the Waggon. I am

My D^r Sir
Your most Obd^t humble Serv^t
Jo. fforbes

Raes Camp Octob^r 5th 1758.
Excuse another hand having been
unable to write myself these ten days.

[Sharpe to Halkett.]

Letter Bk. III

Fort Cumberland the 6th of Oct^r 1758.

S^r

This is to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letters bearing Date the 30th of Sept^r & the 2^d Inst as well as to acquaint you that there are no spare Carriages or Wheels for Hobitzers or Cannon but there are in an out Store House about fifteen or sixteen compleat Military Waggon. I must desire the favour of you to pay my Respects to the General & to acquaint him that the Militia are resolved to march on Monday Morning next nor will the General I flatter myself be surprized thereat when he is acquainted of their being now taken sick Day after Day & no able Person left here to take care of them.

[Sharpe to Forbes.]

Fort Cumberland the 8th Oct^r 1758.

D^r S^r

I am sorry this place did not afford Your Excellency a better Supply of Carriages or Wheels & those sent were not discovered untill the Party had marched. M^r Clark was with me & settled Affairs in part only, as I had it not in my Power at so short a Notice to give him an exact Account nor can I acquaint him with the Quantity of Provision received at Fort Frederick but at my Arrival there which will be in three or four Days—

[Sharpe to Forbes.]

Copy.

Fort Frederick the 12th of Oct^r 1758.

S^r

On my Arrival here from Fort Cumberland I found a Letter from Doctor Ross advising me of his being at length returned from Phil^a & of his having brought home the £510 which the General had been pleased to advance (over & above the