£1890) for the Use of the Maryland Forces to encourage them to keep together untill I should be able to make Application to the Assembly once more for the Arrears of Pay that are due to them. As I have no good Opportunity of remitting you the Cash from this Place (the Risk of sending so large a Sum by a single Person being too great) I have drawn orders on the Doctor in fav^r of Yourself & the several Captains for the Sums that are to be advanced & paid to you respecting which orders you may depend he will duly accept & pay whenever they shall be offered.

I am &c

HS.

Lett^r from the Govr to Genl Forbes in Octr 1758.

P. S. The inclosed Sketch of an Acco^t will shew you how all the money that hath been advanced by the General for the Use of the Troops has been or is to be distributted.

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Boscawen.]

[Annapolis] 16th of Octr 1758.

Sir

Having been for a considerable time at Fort Cumberland in the Westernmost part of this Province I had not the pleasure untill this morning to receive Your Favour of the 27th of Iuly whereby you were pleased to advise me of the Successes of His Majesty's Fleet & Forces under Your Command & particularly to notify to me that the Town of Louisburg had surrendered on the 26th of that month, an Event on which I most heartily congratulate your Excellency & I heartily join in the general Joy of His Majesty's Subjects thereat. Last week just before I returned from the Frontier of this province I was informed that the General having at length received a sufficient Supply of Waggons & Provisions & being pretty well recovered had marched from Raes Town with the Rest of His Army to the advanced Post on Loyal Hanning (which is about 35 miles on this side Fort Du Quesne) it was expected that the General would move on with the Troops from that post about this time—

[Sharpe to Denny.]

Annapolis the 17th of Octr 1758.

S^r

Your Letter of the 30th of August not being brought to Fort Frederick till after I had left that place & was gone to Fort I