

I am extremely obliged to you, for the Information you have sent me of the proceedings in Virginia; I do assure you, they are entirely without my knowledge, and directly contrary to my Intentions; extremely hurtfull to the service, and may be attended with fatal Consequences: And I further look on it, as a personal injury done to me, tending to discredit any negotiations I may have occasion to carry on in the different Provinces, for the Publick Service, from the Appearance it has, of my having concurr'd in taking off the Embargo in Virginia, at the time I am insisting on keeping it up strictly, in every other Province: And I do assure you, Sir, that the whole Letters I have writ on the Subject of the Embargo, have been Circular, and the same to the whole Provinces, in which the Embargo has taken place, and never gave the smalest insinuation, of any particular Indulgence to them; And I should think myself extremely improper for the Station I am at present in, if I were capable of Acting in so partial a manner:

And I beg you will do me the Justice, to say on all occasions, what you have here under my hand.

I am, with very great Regard,

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Loudoun.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Horatio Sharp.

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Stanwix.]

Frederick Town June 21<sup>st</sup> 1757.

Sir

I dispatch this Express to inform you that upon hearing the account that some of the Cherokee Indians have brought to Fort Cumberland I came hither last night expecting that the Militia of this County had received your orders to march, tho I do not find that you have sent any Instructions to Colo. Prather yet as the Account which the Indians gave has not been contradicted I have ordered the Militia of these Parts to march hither immediately & I hope I shall be able to proceed next Thursday with about 400 men towards Fort Frederick where I shall be glad to receive Your Orders which you may be assured I shall endeavour to obey. I am &c

Original.

[Denny to Sharpe.]

Philadelphia 23<sup>d</sup> June 1757

Sir

I am favoured with two of your Letters for which I am obliged to you.

Lord Loudoun sailed from Sandy Hook on Munday last