

beg leave to assure you that I shall always use my utmost Endeavours to perform whatever Your Excellency may think fit to require or Command &c. Letter Bk. III

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

Original.

New York March 18th 1759.

Sir

It having become Necessary, by the Demise of Brig^r Gen^r Forbes, that an Officer of Rank and Experience should without Loss of Time proceed to Pennsylvania to take on him the Command of his Majesty's Regular Troops and those to be raised by the Southern Provinces to Act in conjunction for the Defence and Security of those Provinces, or otherwise as opportunities shall offer, or the Exigences may require I have thought it for the good of his Majesty's Service to appoint Brig. Gen. Stanwix to that Command and he does accordingly set out Tomorrow for Philadelphia to take upon him the same; I am therefore to request you that during such his Command, you will upon every imminent Occasion, Correspond and co-operate with him in the same manner as you are enjoined by M^r Secretary Pitts Letter to do with me, which must prove of great Benefit to the publick Service, as from my removal from hence into the Back Country, whether I may be called soon, it prove very prejudicial to the safety and security of the southern provinces to wait for the answers to any of the Letters you may have Occasion to write to me in relation thereto and I have accordingly directed Brig. Gen. Stanwix to Correspond and co-operate with you in Like manner.

I am, with great Regard
Sir

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Jeff Amherst

[Fauquier to Sharpe.]

Original.

W^{ms}burgh March 19th 1759

S^r

The Expedition which is requisite to be used, in order to raise Men to compleat our Quota of Men to act in conjunction with the rest of his Majesty's Forces, has encouraged me to give Leave to some of the Officers to try whether they can enlist any in your Colony where they think they have some Acquaintance and Interest. I therefore beg the Favour of