

ginia and Pennsylvania, who are equally with You, so particularly and nearly interested therein, and to whom the same is likewise recommended in the strongest terms.

And as I have already Signified to You that I had appointed Brig^r General Stanwix to succeed Brig^r General Forbes, in the Command to the Southward, and desired of You to Correspond and Cooperate with him on every matter relative to the Scrvice in those parts; I am now to request of You, that all the Aid and Assistance required of You, by M^r Secretary Pitts within Letter, in favor of the Late Brigadier Forbes, may be granted to Brigadier Stanwix, to Enable him, in the most Expeditious manner, to Execute the beforementioned great and salutary Work, or any other that may be found necessary for the good of the Service, and that You would look upon whatever he may ask or require of Your Province, during his continuance in that Command, as coming from Myself.

I am, with great Regard,

Sir, Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Jeff Amherst

His Excell^y Gov^r Sharpe.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

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Sir

An Officer that has been here some time Recruiting having intimated to me that he intends to set off to morrow morning for N Y I embrace the Opportunity to put a Letter on board the first Packet that sails to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter dated the 27th of Novem^r which did not however reach me till the Beginning of this Month & to inform you that in Consequence of Letters which I lately received from M^r Secretary Pitt dated the 9th of Dec^r & 23^d of Ian^y last I convened the Assembly again the 2^d Inst, & pressed them in the most importunate manner to raise Supplies for the Service of the ensuing Campaign; After what I have so often repeated I presume it is almost needless to tell you the Lower House have once more shewn that they are determined at all Events to adhere to their old Bill & to every material Part of it & that as the Upper House are equally stedfast on their part there is not the least Probability of my Prevailing on them to raise either Money or Troops for the ensuing or any future Campaign unless perhaps the King's Minister's upon an Enquiry into the Dispute that subsists between the two Houses shall think fit to censure the Conduct of those that Compose the Lower in a more particular & express manner than the Secretary of State has yet done. Perceiving that