

Letter Bk. IV to that Matter which M<sup>r</sup> Ridout after examining the old Records has drawn up. Inclosed I send you a Bill of Excha for £125 & am &c.

Original.

[Fauquier to Sharpe.]

W<sup>ms</sup>burgh April 18<sup>th</sup> 1759

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I am informed by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Walker who was commissary for the Virginia Forces that when Fort Cumberland was Evacuated, and the Troops of Maryland took possession of it there were some provisions left belonging to this Colony, which by agreement were to be paid for by Maryland or to be replaced. M<sup>r</sup> Walker is now going for Maryland to Settle that acc<sup>t</sup> and I beg the Favour of you to appoint some Body to adjust that affair with him. I am with great Esteem

S<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup> most Obed<sup>t</sup> Hum. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Fran: Fauquier

To his Excell<sup>cy</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Sharpe

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Amherst.]

18<sup>th</sup> of April 1759—

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I now do myself the honour to acknowledge the Reccit of Your Letter dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> & to inform Your Excellency that immediately on my Return from Phil<sup>a</sup> I met the General Assembly of this Province & laid it before them together with that which you were pleased to forward to me from the Secretary of State dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>. A few Days afterwards I was favoured with Your Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult & another from M<sup>r</sup> Secretary Pitt dated the 23<sup>d</sup> of Ianuary last which I likewise sent to the House of Assembly together with a Message of which I take the Liberty to inclose a Copy but I am sorry to inform Your Excell<sup>cy</sup> that they were not to be induced by any thing which I could say or do to persue different Measures from those that they adhered to last year which the Gentlemen who compose our Upper House of Assembly think unjust & unconstitutional & therefore will never agree to. As I presume Your Excellency would not wish to be troubled with a particular Account or Detail of the Objections that have been made by our Upper House of Assembly to the Supply Bill which having been now offered them five times in less than 18 Months has been by them as often rejected I shall not detain Your Excellency longer than to inform you that as soon as I perceived the People of this Province or at least a Majority of their Representatives would