

[Denny to Sharpe.]

Original.

Philadelphia 8th Aug^t 1759

Sir

I have the honour to transmit you the accounts I have received of the several important Successes, which have been gained by his Majesty's Arms at Teconderogo, Crown Point and Niagara. I heartily congratulate you on these happy Events and am

Sir, your most obedient
and most humble Servant
William Denny

Governor Sharpe.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

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13th of Augst 1759

My Lord

I embrace an opportunity that offers by a Vessel sailing from Phil^a to transmit a Duplicate of a Letter I had the honour of addressing to your Ldp the 13th of July & it is with great Pleasure I at the same time communicate to your Ldp the agreeable News which we have just received concerning the Reduction of Niagara & the Enemy's having been obliged to abandon both Ticonderoga & Crown Point. Of the operations at Niagara I have not seen any Account besides those which are inserted in the last Phila^a Gazette & as this Gazette contains likewise a more particular Account of the Affair at Ticonderoga than General Amherst has given me in his Letter of the 27th Ult I will not trouble Your Ldp with any tedious Repetition but only add that I am Y^r Ldps—

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

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13th Augst 1759.

Sir

Herewith you will receive by a Vessel from Phila^a Duplicates of the Letters that I addressed to you the 4th of June & 13th of July last & also an authenticated Copy of the Transcript that I brought from England relative to the Attainder of Rob^t Talbot who was supposed to have been in possession of Talbot Mannour but by a Case which M^r Tasker put into my hands some time ago & which I shall herewith transmit, it appears that the Name of him who was in the Rebellion in 1715 was not Robert but James. I was in hopes that before this time I should have received such particular Information from the Steward relative to the Situation & Circumstances of that Mannour, (I mean who do at this time occupy the several