

Letter Bk. I. on this Subject but I was desirous to shew that I would have obliged M^r Hanbury to the utmost of his Wishes if it had been possible & that as it is he has indeed no room to complain of His Friends being neglected. I have by this Opportunity of Conveyance sent M^r Calvert an exact Map of Prince Georges County which has been surveyed agreeable to Your Ldp's Instructions, I have also sent a Copy of the Journall of the Proceedings of the Upper House & also one of the Proceedings of the Burgesses during the last Session of Assembly together with Copies of the Acts that were then made which I hope Your Ldp will be pleased to approve of I did intend to have transmitted also by this Ship a Rent Roll & some Platts of Your Ldp's Mannours but as she carries no Guns & as I understand that other Vessels are to sail some Day next Month under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship the Garland I have thought it more advisable to send the other Papers by one of those Vessels & the rather as it is doubtful whether this Vessel also will not wait in Virg^a for the Benefit of the same Convoy. Having acknowledged the Receipt of Your Ldp's Instructions & promised to observe such of them as are directory I now proceed to mention what has occurred worthy Notice since I last took the Liberty to address Myself by Letter to Your Ldp; & first I am to acquaint you that the Earl of Loudoun did not sail from N York before the 20th Inst. tho the Troops embarked at the time that I mentioned in my last Letter, the Embargo Is I understand taken off in all the Colonies & We presume tho we have not received any certain Advice thereof that The Fleet which has been so long expected from Ireland is at length arrived at Hallifax. On the 18th Inst the Inhabitants of Virginia Pens^a & this Province were greatly alarmed & I received a Letter dated the 14th by Express from Fort Cumberland wherein Capt Dagworthy told me that some Cherokee Indians who were just come thither from Fort du Quesne declared that they had seen a large Body of Regular Troops & a great Number of Indians with a Train of Wag-gons & some Artillery marching thence towards the Frontiers of this Province. As this Account did not much differ from what we had been bid to expect by some Prisoners that made their Escape from the French in the Winter I could not help giving some Credit to it & therefore on Sunday the Day after I received Capt Dagworthy's Letter I set off for Frederick Town with an Intention to assemble the Militia of that County & to act in Conjunction with Colo Stanwix or as His Majesty's Service & the Motions of the Enemy should require. On my Arrival at Frederick Town I dispatched a Letter to Col^o Stanwix who was then at Carlyle to advise him thereof & to let him know that if the Accounts which we had received were