

[Sharpe to Pitt.]

Letter Bk. III

Annapolis the 28th Sept^r 1759.

Sir

In the Letter which I had the honour of addressing to you the 18th of April I informed you that upon the Receipt of Your Lett^r dated the 29th of Dec^r last wherein you were pleased to tell me that as soon as the Agents for the respective Provinces should produce the necessary Documents the same would without delay be recommended to Parliament, I had taken the Liberty to communicate that part of Your Letter to the Officer who had commanded the Maryland Troops & to the Person who had victualled them after the Assembly had declined to provide for their Support. The Virg^a & Maryland Fleet being now about to sail for Europe those Gentⁿ have drawn up & put into my hands a memorial or State of their Case which they have taken the Liberty to address to you & have desired me to transmit, in hopes you will be thereby inclined to commiserate their Condition & to Use Your Endeavours to procure them a Compensation for their Services. In compliance therefore with their Request I presume to send you the inclosed & have also transmitted to Cccilius Calvert Esq^r the Ld Baltimore's Secretary some Muster Rolls & Accounts w^{ch} the abovementioned Gentⁿ produce to shew how the Money specified in their memorials have arisen & become due, that in Case you shall be pleased at any time to call for such Documents they may be ready to be delivered to Your Order. It is with pleasure I inform you that since the French thought fit upon the Reduction of Niagara to abandon the small Forts on the Head Branches of the Ohio which they had till that time kept possession of His Majesty's Troops under the Command of Brig^r Stanwix have not been at all annoyed or interrupted in their Operations, nor have any of the Indians since that time committed any Act of Hostility on the Frontiers of these Provinces; I am likewise informed that since the Road by which General Braddock was proceeding towards Fort Du Quesne hath been repaired & completed this Summer, such Quantities of Provisions & other Necessaries have been carried to the Troops from Virg^a that they are now extremely well supplied with every thing I am—

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

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My Lord

In the Letter which I did myself the honour to address to Your Ldp the 4th of this month I advised Your Ldp of the p. 53