

Letter Bk. IV & of mentioning the Muster Rolls I have inclosed two Letters
 for him which are literally the same except that in that
 p. 56 marked C. I have told him that I have put the Muster &
 Pay Rolls into Your hands to be dld to his Order, & in the
 Lett^r mark't D. I have said that they are lodged with my
 Brother for the same purpose, so that in Case you choose to
 give Yourself any Trouble about the Affair you will be pleased
 to present the first of the abovementioned Letters, but if You
 would rather decline it & not choose to have Your Name
 mentioned in my Lett^r to M^r Pitt, then you'll be so kind as to
 forward that marked D. to the Secretary's of State's Office, or
 desire my Brother to present it, & lodge the Muster Rolls
 with my Brother to whom I will write concerning them.
 As you have been already at different periods advised of
 every thing that passed relative to the Maryland Troops from
 the time that they were raised untill they were reduced I need
 not I presume trouble you with a tedious Narrative concerning
 them, however I thought it would not be amiss to recapitu-
 late to you what I have before written on this Subject, which
 I have done in a Paper that you will find inclosed & titled
 "The Case of L^t Col^o Dagworthy & the other Officers who
 lately commanded the Maryland Troops." Not knowing but
 a good use might be made in Case M^r Pitt should enquire
 strictly into the Affair of some Lett^{rs} which the Earl of
 Loudoun, Brig^r Stanwix & General Forbes wrote at times
 concerning the abovementioned Troops & which induced the
 Officers to keep their Men together after the Assembly had
 manifested their Unwillingness to support them, I shall like-
 wise inclose you Copies or Extracts of those Letters sealed up
 together in a Cover marked G. & if you'll be pleased to open
 that Lett^r of mine to M^r Pitt which you shall not think proper
 to deliver You'll find in it both the Officers Memorial & also
 one addressed to the Secretary of State by M^r David Ross
 the Gentⁿ that victualled our Troops whose Case is full as
 hard as any of the Officers & who seems to have had rather
 better Authority for Victualling the men than they had for
 keeping them together & engaging for their Pay. His Ac-
 counts are inclosed with the Muster Rolls upon a Supposition
 p. 57 that if either should be called for they will both be wanted at
 the same time. Had not M^r Ross & the Officers already
 advanced so much Money that they cannot advance any more.
 I would have advised them to send home a Person to sollicit
 their Affair but as that is truly their Case & it is so very uncer-
 tain what will be the Issue or Success of any Application that
 can be made I did not press them to take that measure,
 however if you shall think it necessary or proper for them to
 take any farther Steps after their Memorial hath been pre-