

spends a good deal of time in Scotland & moreover that he & M<sup>r</sup> Pitt are not on the best Terms with each other I thought it would be best to proceed in the manner that I have now done, however I have advised His Ldp of the Officers having addressed a Memorial to M<sup>r</sup> Pitt & if you think his interesting himself in their favour will be of Service I wish you would communicate to him the first of my abovementioned Reasons for not leaving the whole Affair to his management & endeavour to secure his Interest. Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Loudoun.]

29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1759.

My Ld

In the Letter which I had the honour to address to Your Ldp the 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1758 I informed you that as General Abercrombie would not make the Maryland Troops any Compensation for their Services before Your Ldp left America I had thought it my Duty to represent their Case to the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> Pitt; at that time I did expect that Brig<sup>r</sup> Forbes would have taken Care to have seen them paid for their Services during the time that he employed them, His Excellency having by his Letter to me of the 2<sup>d</sup> of May 1758 engaged to do so, but as unfortunately for them the General died before the time when they were to have been paid off, the Officers who survive are now in a worse Condition than they were when Your Ldp left America, having never received from His Excellency for themselves & their Companies more than about one third part of the Pay which is due to them & most of that they were obliged to expend last Summer in order to prevent their Mens becoming entirely naked, wherefore having no hopes of being ever paid by our Assembly both they & M<sup>r</sup> Ross who victualled them in Consequence Your Ldp knows of Col<sup>o</sup> Stanwix's orders have drawn up a Memorial or State of their Case which they have desired me to transmit to M<sup>r</sup> Pitt in hopes that they may by his means obtain some Relief especially if Your Ldp will be so kind as to interest yourself in their favour, which I am satisfied by a Letter that I lately received from my Brother William Your Ldp does not want inclination to do.

[Gov. Hamilton to Sharpe.]

Original.

Philadelphia 20<sup>th</sup> November 1759

Sir,

The Proprietaries having been pleased to appoint Me to the Government of this Province in the room of Mr. Denny,