

Lib. J. R. to ffort ffederick on the North Mountain where they will  
& U. S. be joined with two parties from the Militia of prince Georges  
and Frederick Counties with whom they are to act in Con-  
junction the senior Officer of the said three Parties, taking  
the chief Command; they are to march by the Way of  
Baker's Fort and not to advance beyond ffort ffederick,  
but to act and dispose of themselves, as the Officers shall  
judge best for the protection of the Inhabitants between that  
ffort and Conegocheige: ffrom their Arrival at ffort ffred-  
erick, they will be supplied with Ammunition by the Com-  
mandant, and with provisions by M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Ross Commissary  
who will deliver it to them, either there or at Baker's Fort.  
ffor provisions and other Necessaries on their March the  
Officer of the party is to apply to the several press Masters  
who are hereby required to see them properly supplied,  
agreeable to the Act of Assembly of this province for the  
better regulating the Militia &c.. This Letter you are to  
deliver to the Officer whom you shall appoint to march with  
your Detachment for his better Guidance, and he is to return  
it again to you with a particular Journal of his proceedings,  
during the Month that he is to continue on the Frontiers,  
unless he should receive my Orders to return home within  
that time;

I am S<sup>r</sup> Your humble servant

P. S.. A Supply of Arms and  
Ammunition if wanted may  
be had at Frederick Town by  
applying to M<sup>r</sup> Dixon

To Colonel Hall Commander in Chief of the Militia of  
Baltimore County.

p. 122 At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August, in the 6<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordships  
Dominion, Annoque Domini 1756.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governour.

the { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Philip Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup>  
honourable { Colonel Benjamin Tasker } Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the  
following Letters.

Whitehall 13<sup>th</sup> March 1756.

S<sup>r</sup>

The Earl of Loudoun whom the King has appointed,  
Comm<sup>r</sup> in Chief of all his Forces whatsoever in North