

Fort Cumberland June 10th 1757

Lib. J. R.
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Sir

Yesterday a Party of our Indians who had been out with Lieutenant Baker returned to this Fort and brought with them five Scalps and a Prisoner which they got within a Days March of Fort du Quesne on the East Side the Monongahela, the Enemy's Party consisted of three Officers and seven private Men (they had separated from forty Indians the Day before) two of the Officers and three Men was killed in the Engagement, the other Officer is here a Prisoner, we lost the Indian Chief whose Name is the Swallow he was killed in the Engagement and his son is wounded and now here under Doctor Mern's Care who thinks he will recover, all I can collect from the prisoners is, that there is about three hundred Men at Fort du Quesne, Regulars and Militia, and expect daily a Reinforcement of the same Number, but he knows nothing of an Expedition, I have inclosed your Excellency a Copy of his orders, the other Officers Orders are so stained with Blood, that it is impossible to make out what they are

I am your Excellency's most obedient and
very humble Servant
Jn^o Dagworthy

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Sir:

Six Cherokee Indians who just now came from Fort Du Quesne say that six Days ago they saw a large Body of Troops march from that Garrison with a Number of Wag-gons and a Train of Artillery, and by their Rout must intend an Attack upon this Garrison

P.. S.. Two Days afterwards I am
these Indians saw the Army on their March on the Side of the Place where Braddock was defeated
Your most humble, and most obedient Servant
Jn^o Dagworthy.

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Sir

I am desired by Captain Dagworthy to acquaint you that there is a great Body of the Enemy on their Way to these Frontiers. where they intend is not certain, the Intelligence comes from Captain Spotswood's Party, that arrived here about three of the Clock this Afternoon, says Captain Spotswood left them about ten Days ago, these six separated themselves from the Rest and went to Fort du Quesne, where they stayed some Days and saw the Preparation making for