

thereto, shall be laid before you, that you may provide for the Payment of them, and the Persons on whom they have Orders to draw for Provisions.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
September
25

Since our last Meeting, I have been obliged to send some Expresses to the neighbouring Governments on his Majesty's Service: The Messengers Receipts shall be laid before you, with an Account for the Postage of Public Letters that I have received, and I hope you will not decline making some Provision for my Reimbursement.

Gentlemen,

I am desired to acquaint you, that an Act of Assembly has been made in Virginia, to oblige the Masters of all Vessels that shall come into or go out of that Dominion, through the Capes, to pay Two-pence a Ton on such Vessels every Voyage, towards building a Light-House on Cape-Henry, and for placing and constantly keeping a Light therein: As I conceive the Merchants, who Trade to this Province, are equally interested, and would receive as much Benefit from such a Light-House as any Persons in Virginia, or the Merchants that Trade thither, I recommend it to you to take this Matter under your Consideration; and if you are inclined to prepare a similar One, the Virginia Act shall be laid before you.

September 25, 1756.

Hor.^o Sharpe.

Fort Frederick Sept.^r the 10.th 1756.

Sir,

Yours of the 6.th Capt. Dagworthy has received and thro' his Illness Requested me to acquaint you, that the Return of Ammunition was by mistake Omitted but is Since Inclosed and Sent Express by the post, the Gorges of the Bastions, will be Inclosed with the utmost Expedition the Curtain Lines is carry'd on as follows. the North West with Timber Seven feet and an half high, the North East with Timber Six feet high, the South west with Stone one half Seven and an half feet high the other part four and an half feet high, the South East five feet high to the Gate, and half way from the Gate Eastward the Same heighth. As to the Information's of Some Indians coming into the Fort is Groundless, believe there was some about us by two Tracts that were seen, the Capt. desires youle be so good as let him know who Reported the Information of the Indians coming into the Fort.

Have this Day Engaged Some more Carpenters and expect some Masons from Lancaster on Monday next, and is now about getting the Stocades have about thirty thousand Bricks Moulded, which is all at present from your.

Most Obedient

Humble Servant

Alex Beall

the South East Curtain is now carried to the End the Timbers are ready for the Officers Barracks. Sep.^r 24.th