

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
April 9

These directions being so full and Explicit leave me nothing further to Add to them than my Warmest Wishes and hopes that they will meet with a Speedy and Vigorous Execution as well on the part of your Province as of those of Virginia and Pensylvania who are equally with you so Particularly and nearly Interested therein, and to whom the Same is Likewise recommended in the Strongest Terms. And as I have already Signified to you that I had Appointed Brig.^r Gen Stanwix to Succeed Brig Gen Forbes in the Command to the Southward and desired of you to Correspond and Co-operate with him on every matter relative to the Service in those parts. I am now to request you, that all the Aid and Assistance required of you by M Secretary Pitts within Letter, in Favour of the Late Brig.^r Forbes may be granted to Brig.^r Stanwix to enable him in the most Expedicious Manner to Execute the before mentioned great and Salutory Work or any other that may be found Necessary for the good of the Service, and that you would look upon whatever he may ask or require of your Province, during his Continuance in that Command as Coming from my Self.

I am with great Regard.

Sir your most Obed.^t humble Serv.^t

Jeff Amherst

Dear Sir

Philadelphia 2.^d April 1759.

As I have the Pleasure to forward to you M^r Secretary Pitts Letter and one from General Amherst so I would not miss the Opportunity of paying you my respects and at the Same time expressing the hopes I have still that the Council and Assembly of Maryland under your Influence will use every expedicious means in their Power to forward the Military Preparations so Strongly Recommended from his Majesty by M Pitt that the great ends expected from the vigorous and Offensive Measures to be Pursued to reduce the Common Enemy to Build a respectable Fort at or near Fort Duquesne and to Secure the Country towards the Ohio now in our Possession may be effected, and as these are measures which I should think will be more than ordinarily agreeable to the Southern Provinces so I hope it will have that effect upon Maryland which his Majesty at this time requires and hope to be able out of the Forces you will raise to get four good Companies of Rangers so Necessary for Carrying on the Service; in which I am told your Province abounds, It will be a great Pleasure to me to hear you had a pleasant Journey home and that you'll believe me

Dear Sir, Your most Obed.^t & most Humble Serv.^t

John Stanwix

Mess.^{rs} Waggaman and Harris attend with M^r Parker Selby a Member returned for Worcester County to See him Qualified who