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## LETTERS TO GOVERNOR SHARPE 1758-1761

[SEVEN LETTERS, DATED 1758-1761, FROM GENERAL JOHN ST. CLAIR AND FROM GENERAL JEFFREY AMHERST TO GOVERNOR HORATIO SHARPE IN REGARD TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE SUPPLY BILL FOR HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.]

Carlisle the 23.<sup>d</sup> June 1758

Dear Governor

This will be delivered you by the Commissary who is going down to Alexandria to bring up the two hundred of the North Carolina Provincials, and about Eighty barrels of beef that is in Store there. I must therefore intreat of you to give him all the Assistance in your power for procuring him Carriages. I have this day sent Captain Jocelyn of the Royal American Regiment with 60 men to Fort Fredrick. I beg M<sup>r</sup> Ross may provide them with Provisions, they escort a Convoy of upwards of thirty Waggon loaded with Shott & Shells which I should be glad to send up to Fort Cumberland so that I must intreat of you to appoint some one or other to take charge of the Amunition and get them forwarded with Battoes & Canoes to fort Cumberland. for this Service and purchasing more Indian Corn & Oats I have sent you two hundred Pound & one hundred Pound of Virginea Currency for paying for Forrage that Colonel Procter may be able to collect at Shanada. The reason of my sending this Convoy at present to Fort Frederick is, that Col.<sup>o</sup> Bouquet has got about two hundred Waggon with him and if these had gone that way they wou'd have shut up the narrow Roads of the Mountains.

I am Dear Governor

Your most Obed.<sup>t</sup> &

To Governor Sharp.

most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

John S<sup>t</sup> Clair.

I have the pleasure to send you Letters from Gen.<sup>l</sup> Forbes & M<sup>r</sup> Kirby relating to your Maryland Troops.

[Endorsed on back] From S.<sup>r</sup> John S<sup>t</sup> Clair the 23.<sup>d</sup> June 1758.

Carlisle the 27.<sup>th</sup> June 1758.

Dear Sir

I have received your Letters of the 23.<sup>d</sup> & 25.<sup>th</sup> for which I am extremely oblidged to you for the great Care you have taken in providing every part of the Service, I hope by this time Captain

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