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Jocelyn has joined you, I shall make up his Command to a hundred men, as soon as I can lay my hands on them; in the mean time I shall send you off three Companies of the Lower Counties with Major Wells of a hundred men each, I am not able to tell you if they can all march to morrow untill I see my next convoy up, for I intend sending all the Shott and Shells by fort Frederick, for which purpose I beg you will get the Canoes on Pottomack collected, and as many made as possible. I shall pack off to morrow all the Entrenching Tools I have at this place, which will be barely sufficient for your Service, but with a hundred & fifty good felling Axes some timber may be cut down. The second Engineer on the Establishment shall attend you, I hope to learn his name to day at dinner, he has strong recommendation to your favour & protection from your friend in England. I have no miners Tools here but shall order you two sets from Fort Loudon, and as soon as my head Miner comes up he shall be forwarded to you.

I have wrote Col.<sup>o</sup> Bouquet who is at Rays Town to abridge his Work, as Fort Cumberland will serve for the grand Deposits, and to cut his road down to it, and to desire Colo. Washington to cut back in Order to meet you for which reason I hope Captn Shelby has blazed every part of the Road.

I shall Order Major Wells to obey your Command and the inclosed Letter to Captain Jocelyn is to the same effect. I have a deal of trouble about Waggon which I am in hopes of getting over. The last Acco.<sup>ts</sup> from Winango say that no provisions have come up this Year from Niagara which has alarmed all the Neighbourhood. I am with the greatest respect

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

Your most Obedient &  
most hum<sup>l</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

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

[Endorsed on back] From S<sup>r</sup> J S<sup>t</sup> Clair the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1758

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Sir

From M.<sup>r</sup> Secretarys Pitts Letter to You of the 9.<sup>th</sup> December last, which I find, by Yours of the 18.<sup>th</sup> Instant, received last Night, You had lain before Your Assembly, I must own I had expected they would have Acted quite a Different part, than what You Mention they have done, Notwithstanding which, I am perswaded no endeavours of Yours have been wanting to induce them to Act better: And since they still continue obstinate in refusing to grant any Supplies for the raising of the Troops, which it is their duty to