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the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion, Anno Domini 1757.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the eighteenth Day of June
in the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion, Anno Domini 1757.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The honorable Benjamin Tupper Esq. Col. Charles Hammond, and Col. Roger Tappan.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letters.

Sir Fort Cumberland June 10th 1757.

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 Quene on the East Side the Monongahela, the Enemys 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 Morris care who thinks he will recover, all
I can collect from the Prisoner is, that there is about three hundred Men at Fort Du Quene,
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.

Jm. Dagnorthy

Fort Cumberland June 14th 1757.

Sir

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

I am
Your most humble and most
obedient Servant

Jm. Dagnorthy

P. S. Two Days afterwards these Indians
withdrew on their March on the side of
the Place where Braddock was defeated.

Sir

Fort Cumberland June 14th 1757.

I am desired by Captain Dagnorthy 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 is