

Fort William Henry on the Morning of the eighth Instant and the Attack of Fort Edward on the ninth Instant in the Evening, I have no other Particulars than are in these Letters

Governor Sharpe.

Yours most obedt humble Servant
William Sharpe

Sir

New York 12 Aug. 1757.

We send you enclosed a Copy of a Letter in this Manner received by Express from the Lieutenant Governor by which you will perceive how distressed we are among Frontiers, and desire your Honor will immediately send us what Assistance you can from your Government as the Fate of this Province depends on a timely Assistance sent to the City of Albany

Governor Bowne. We are your most obedient humble Servants.

By Order of the Council
Leck: Kennedy.

To the Council
of New York.

Albany 10. Aug. 1757. 6 o'clock in the Morning.

Gentlemen

I just now received a Letter by Express from General Webb dated 9. at Fort Edward acquainting me that the Siege at Fort William Henry ceased Yesterday Morning at 6 o'clock which made them apprehend the Fort had capitulated, and with the Loss of his Letter he tells me he was that Instant informed the Fort surrendered at seven this Morng renders it absolutely necessary to have an additional Strength to preserve this Place and the rest of the Country, you are therefore to forward the Militia hither with the utmost Expedition, according to my Orders of Yesterday I think it necessary all the French Prisoners and Negroes should be secured in the several Goals, and a Company of Militia to do Duty over them to prevent any Disturbance. I write from the several Governments from Jersey to New Hampshire inclusive for Assistance Fort Edward was attacked last Night as I am just now informed by Express, you will order one Half of the Militia of Suffolk to march and be posted in the Towns of Queen Anne's County nearest New York, you may be assured I am terrified if any thing further occurs, you shall hear from me, I am

Your humble Servant

James Delancy

Enclosed the enclosed to Gov. Belcher.

Express's Vessels, and Provisions for the Contractors.

a true Copy. John Goodby

It is the Advice of this Board to his Excellency that in case Colonel Monroie shall have marched his Forces back, and any Alarm should be given by the Enemy to the Westward, that he be pleased to direct the Colonels of Frederick, Prince Georges, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and West Counties to call together one Half of the Militia of their said Counties who should be ready to march at such Time and to such Place, as he shall think fit.