

reached. You? Denwiddies gave & immediately thereupon he
renewed his Solicitations for our Assistance, without which he
could not again look the Enemy in the face before winter, which
would be of fatal consequence, as it was unlikely that their
Assembly would proceed to raise any more forces unless we would
shew a Disposition to support them in the Enterprise. By
this I was induced to meet our Assembly the 16th Inst. & prevailed
with them so far as to send up a Bill for supporting the
Virginians with £6000: at my Assenting to which I hope
y^r L^{dy} will not be displeas'd, nor that I have issued Comm^{ns}
yesterday for raising a Company or two of Men in y^r L^{dy}'s
Govern^{mt}. by which we hope the Virginians will be reinforced
enough to take the Field again before winter. - y^r L^{dy}'s
several Instructions that I had the honour lately to receive
it shall be my study to fulfill, & immediately on the Receipt
of them I delivered according to y^r L^{dy}'s Order y^r gracious
Answers to the Addresses of both Houses of Assembly transmitted
to y^r L^{dy} soon after my Arrival. Jan^{ry}

Copy of the 12th Letter to M^r. Calvert Dated 5th Aug^r. 1754
Transmitted by Capt Castleton. —

Sir In obedience to your Directions by M^r Jaques I herewith
enclose an Answer to the Letter that I received from the Earl
of Holderness but having learnt that this L^{dy} has since
resigned the Office of Secretary, I could not direct it,
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