

lose a vast Quantity of Land if their incroachments are not
 suppressed & prevented, yet nothing have they contributed toward sup-
 porting the Cause; but New York Govt. has voted for the Govt.
 of Virginia five thousand Pounds, & it is expected the Assembly
 of Virginia which is now sitting will pass an Act for 20,000 or
 30,000 at least; in that Case I hope with our Assistance Govt.
 Genl. will be able to make a vigorous Effort before winter
 to repulse these Troops, whose Progress has already strangely
 terrified our back Inhabitants, many of whom conceive themselves
 in immediate Danger. Our Company is near half compleated
 & I purpose soon to order them out to the Frontiers of Frederick
 County, where Col. Cresap has contracted to supply them with
 Provisions. I have given the Command thereof to one Capt.
 Bagworthy a Gentl. born in the Jerseys, who commanded a
 Company raised in that Province for the Canada Expedition;
 since the miscarriage of which he has resided in this Province
 upon an Estate which he purchased in Worcester County;
 I have placed under him 3 Lieutenants & I hope our Company
 will not in any respect make the worst Appearance of any on
 the Expedition. Inclosed are Secondes of four Bills of Exch.
 sent with my last to the amount of £ 125 which I hope
 you will safely receive, & I will for the future send my Bills
 rather before the Day appointed if possibly I can, lest the Delay
 of them should at any time put you to inconvenience which
 would give very great uneasiness to I am

I have taken the Liberty to direct for his Lop a pipe of the best Madeira
 wine that I could procure, which I hope his Lop will do me the honour to accept, & you
 will be kind enough upon the Captains Application to let him have the inclosed