

Regiments & as one of them will probably be ordered to Maryland
& Virginia. I flatter myself from Your Ldps kindness last
Year in permitting me to accept the Command of such Troops
as should then have been raised & to be absent from Your Ldps
Court for a while, if His Majesty's Service should so require,
that Your Ldps will not be averse to my Friends making
Application on this Occasion in my favour & if Your Ldps
approved of such Request I will presume to hope that I shall
not want Your Ldps kind Offices to procure me one of the
Regiments that are now to be raised. As I desired Mr Tisher
to send me an Express Messenger to advise me if any thing
extraordinary should happen in Your Ldps Province during
my absence which I little expected would have been so
long) as if the Indians should appear again on the Frontiers
my Ldps received no Lett from Annapolis since I left it
which makes me think that every thing is quiet there & that the
Indians will not venture to disturb Your Ldps Tenants who
are in some measure secured by the Forts that are built in
Frederick City which they are the Teachers of Penn^a more
early appointed there & the Probability of that Province
being put in a better posture of Defence while the Assembly
express to me a good will to make any Pro-
vision for the safety of the Colonists & to