

what Measures are taking at home; & it will be as soon as
 any thing can be done, in consequence of the Assembly's granting
 Supplies, in the mean time, I support Capt Dagworthy's Com-
 pany at Fort Cumberland, & Lieut Stodders's Party at
 Tonalloway in. I red^d to City out of the Money that was
 subscribed by the Gent^l for that Purpose. These Parties I
 believe have been in great Measure the Protection of our
 People who have escaped uninjured while Numbers of
 People in Pens.^a have been cut off within Ten Miles of our
 Forts. The Gov^r of that Province has at last accepted a Bill
 for £55,000 to be struck in Paper & such, in four Years, the
 Assembly left out that part of the former Bill which taxed the
 Proprietaries's Estate, but appropriated the £5000. that the
 Proprietaries contribute for the Defence of the Province in the same
 manner as they have done the Money granted by the Bill.
 The Assembly it is said would have continued obstinate, if a
 Body of near 400 People, had not come in from the Back-
 Country & insisted on their sending up such a Bill, as the
 Gov^r was empowered to pass. The Bodies of three People that
 had been scalped were brought down to Phil^a by the distant
 Inhabitants & exposed in the Streets which it is probable would
 have excited unusual Commotions among the People, if the
 Supply Bill had not been before pass'd & the Gov^r & Assembly
 been out of the City. There has not been any Alterations in
 Affairs to the Northward since I writ last; we hope some more.