

of Affairs in your House of Assembly are so well conceived
of it that they will not offer any more Addresses on this Subject. I have
enclosed to you a Copy of that last Address which I presume
will be submitted to your Lordship & I hope your Lordship will not
be surprised that it is returned. The Assembly is still
retained in the same Determination about the Supply
but I have not had time to express that whole Attention. I know not
what will be the Event of our Meeting before
I shall be able to give you any more news. I am in hopes that I shall be
able to see you about 10 Days with
me that is connected to sail in about 10 Days with
regard to the present Condition of your Lordship's province, the unhappy
Disturbance in the Province, what I have little to add to what I
mentioned in my last Letter, those that are exposed to immediate
Danger and those that are remote seem to have
submitted to the Will of their Fellow Subjects. Consequently
the Settlement in Maryland & by what
I have heard I believe there is about the Eastern Limits of Virg. Not
less than 2000 Men have been built & garrisoned along the
Coast of Virginia & the Indians continue to make Incursions &
the Country for a great many Miles within the Colony is already aban-
doned & a great many of their little Forts have been attacked &
some reduced. A Regiment of the Virg. Regiment with a Detachment
of 60 Men in the last August was defeated by a large Party of
Indians near the State of Cumberland. The Captain
of the Detachment was killed & the rest retired to
a little Fort which happened to be near the Place where the Action
was fought. Another Party of Indians have been attacked by some
Virginia Soldiers with little Success. The Party was led & commanded
by a French Savage who was killed on a little Party that was led
about his heels were found some Instructions from the Commandant