

all sitting or about to meet at this time, I hope for the best from them. but confess my Expectations are not very sanguine. A Vessel that is to sail next week will bring Your Ldp. an Account of what is likely to be done here & I will give me the greatest Pleasure if I shall be then able to send Your Ldp. such an Account as may be agreeable, to do every thing that might afford Your Ldp. Satisfaction being the utmost Ambition of Your Ldp.

Copy of the 4th Letter to Mr Calvert dated the 17th Sept 1756 transmitted by Capt Scott Duplicates by Capt

Inclosed I send You Copies of all the Laws that were passed at the Conclusion of the last Session of Assembly together with a Duplicate of a few Remarks thereon. You will also receive herewith an Account in the Gazette of the Loss of Oswego together with its Garrison, Guns Stores Ammunition & also of all the Vessels that General Shirley had built on Ontario Lake. This News is confirmed to me by a Letter from Lord Loudoun who is at Albany but His Ldp. does not descend to particulars neither have we any other Information concerning the Number of the Enemy or State of the Garrison than what is given us in the publick Papers. In his Letter His Ldp. is very importunate with us for Levies for the Royal American Regiment without the Assistance of which he apprehends it would be difficult to oppose the Enemy should they presume to advance into Pens. or the Province of New York before the People can recover from the Consternation into which they are thrown by this unhappy Accident. Our Assembly is to meet this Day to consider of the present Situation of Affairs & to appropriate (I hope) part of the £4000 in such a manner as His Ldp. is pleased to direct. I do not conceive they will refuse to comply with His Ldp.