

even now manifest any great care for His Majesty's Service. I have
not heard how the Summe intended, have granted is appropriated but
I suppose the greatest part of it is for the Support of Troops
garrison the Moccasin posts & patrols on their own Frontiers,
more than the I have granted last Year for that purpose is already
expended. In my Lett^r dated the 13th Sept^r I advised ^{you} of
of the Necessity. I was under of ordering some Detachments of Militia
to march to Conegochieg^y cover that Settlement, This has been
attended with the Consequence that I hoped it would. The People who
abandoned their habitations are again returned & as no Indians have
since appeared there. I hope they will not lose the Season of sowing their
Grain which would be attended next Year with the most fatal
Consequences. Colonel Lloyd Shear will dispatch a Ship for
London the 20th of this Month, by her I shall address myself
again to Your Ex^{ty} & beg leave to assure you Ex^{ty} that I am

Copy of 1st Lett^r to M^r Calvert dated the 5th of Octob^r
transmitted by Capt.

In my Lett^r dated the 18th Sept^r I informed you that the
Assembly was to meet that afternoon in consequence of a Lett^r
that Mr. East of Loudoun had writ to me upon receiving an Act
of the Gov^r of Oswego. I now transmit you a Copy of my Speech
at the Opening of the Session together with the answers of both Houses
thereto from that of the Lower a Stranger would be apt to
conclude that part of the I 40000 was immediately appropri-
ated to the use I desired & that in this an end has been put to
the Session. This however is by no means the Case for we are