

The Commanding Officer ordered to be hanged & the other has been sent
hither for my Examination. I have acquainted His Ldp with what
the D. told confessed & acknowledged last Sunday before two of the
Council, Mr Brice, Mr Bostley & myself & as I cannot give you
a more particular Account in other words I shall give you the follow-
ing Extract from my Letter to His Ldp. (The Extract here inserted
begins "He was about 23 years ago born at a Place called Marcus Hook,
& ends with the words "Lest Johnson should impose on me as he had
on him & thereupon obtain his Liberty.") I am in hopes that the Fate
of these two Spies will save Fort Cumberland this winter, tho' unless
these Colonies pursue other Measures next Year than they have lately
I think we can expect Nothing less than that the Enemy will
make themselves Masters of that Place, the other pretty Forts
that have been built on the Frontiers of these Provinces. I forgot
to tell you in my last Lett. that the Death of Mr Clagett had
given me an Opportunity of presenting Mr. Therson to Wm. & Mary
Parish in Charles Co'ty, as His Ldp was some time ago pleased
to send me an Instruction to provide for that Gent. I hope this
Step of mine is agreeable to His Ldp's Intention & that it will
also meet with your Approbation. I am &c.

Copy of the 53 Letter to Mr Calvert dated the
30 of Novem. 1756. & transmitted by Capt Dyer

Sir
In my Letter of the 3 Inst. I gave you some Account
of one Johnson who had been sent hither from Fort
Cumberland