

gence of the Approach of any considerable Body of the Enemy  
 to proceed without Delay to Fort Frederick that the Garrison of  
 that Place might join the Troops under the Command of Col:  
 Stanwix & act as he shall think proper to order. I have also sent  
 to Fort Frederick a considerable Quantity of the Ammunition that  
 your Ld<sup>ty</sup> was pleased to order for the Use of the Province, & if Col:  
 Stanwix should stand in need of the Assistance of the Militia I shall  
 myself proceed to the Frontiers. We have not received Advice  
 yet of the Arrival of the Fleet from Ireland, but we hear that  
 the Troops that Lord Loudoun takes from New York consisting  
 of upwards of 6000 Men were embarked last Thursday. Colonel  
 Stanwix is near Carlisle on the Frontiers of Pennsylvania with Five  
 Companies of the Royal American Regiment; The Pennsylvania  
 Assembly would not suffer any of the Troops in the Pay of that Province  
 to be transported to Carolina notwithstanding the Earl of Loudouns Order,  
 & we are told also that the Virginia Troops have refused to embark  
 for that Colony till they have received the Arrears of Pay that is due  
 to them, & which is pretty considerable, however as the Virginia Assm:  
 bly have voted \$50,000 more for His Majesty's Service I presume  
 that Objection will be soon removed. With y<sup>e</sup> utmost Respect I am

Copy of the 5<sup>th</sup> Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert dated at Annapolis  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1757. transmitted by Capt. Withale. & a Duplicate  
 by Capt. Hamilton.

Sir herewith you will receive Copies of the Acts of Assembly that  
 were made in Octob: last, & also a Copy of <sup>the Minutes of</sup> the Proceedings of the Lower  
 House.