

had by this time been out & had returned again to the Fort with two
 Enemy Indians that they had taken Prisoners & the Scalps of four others
 that they had killed in or near the Frontiers of this Province. The Gent.
 were enabled by that Clause of the Act which appropriates a Sum of
 Money for Scalps to make such an Addition to the Present as rendered it
 acceptable. I have sent His Ldp a Copy of the Report that the Gent.
 made on their Return wherein is contained my Answer & the Sherchee's
 Reply. We hear that the Party of these People that came to Winche-
 ster (consisting of about 90) is gone out with a Detachment of the Virgi-
 nia Forces to fall on one of the Shawana Towns that lye below Fort
 Du Quesne. I expect that many of those that sent me the Letter will
 return again to our Frontiers very soon & I hope they will contribute
 much to the Security of our Frontier Inhabitants. By a Person that
 came Yesterday from the Northward we are informed that all the
 Men that Lord Loudoun proposed to take with him from New York
 (amounting to upwards of 6000) were embarked last Thursday, but no
 Advice has been yet received of the Arrival of the Fleet that is expected
 from Europe. The Troops that are left under the Command of
 General Webb for the Defence of the Northern Colonies are, Oway's
 Regiment, a Battalion of the Royal Americans, His Majesty's four inde-
 pendent Companies & as many Provincials as will make up the Num-
 ber 6000. Col: Stanwic with five Companies of the Royal American
 is marched towards Carlyle on the Frontiers of Pens: & Lieut: Col:
 Bouquet is sailed with the five other Companies of the first Battalion
 for South Carolina. Two hundred of the Pensilv: Troops were also