

to Col^l Stanwix who is appointed to command all the Troops, ^{that shall be employed} in these
Parts & have informed him who he might apply to in case he should
stand in need of the Assistance of our Militia or of the Troops that
are posted at Fort Frederick. At present we have about 90 Men
in that place & 150 at Fort Cumberland; the Officers intended for the
two New Companies are all employed in Recruiting, to make them
more alert I have promised the highest Commissions to those that
engage most Men by the 8th of next Month, but I am afraid that
neither this nor any Step that can be taken will be effectual, many
Men are not to be got at this time but by an Impres, & that this
is a Method of raising Soldiers that the Assembly will not again
agree to. I have at length perfected the Rent Roll that has
kept me employed so long, you will receive it by Capt Bushy
who will I suppose sail with Capt Hamilton by whom I intend
to send this Letter. You will also receive by the same Convoys
the Map of Prince Georges County & the plats of the Mannors
that have been returned by the Surveyors & Stewards of them respec-
tively. I embrace this opportunity to remit you Bills of Excheq^r
for £125. Iq & am with ^{the} greatest regard S^r.

Copy of 5th Letter to Mr Calvert dated the 2nd June 1757.
Transmitted by Capt.

Sir
I shall embrace the first opportunity of transmitting a Letter to
London to inform you that while the Assembly was sitting at
Baltimore