

before the End of the Campaign. We learn from Carlyle that Col:
Stanwic has lost Abundance of Men particularly Germans by Desertion
since he has been encamped near that Place. it is not long since a Company
of seven Men went off together to Fort du Quene & we are now informed
that another Party consisting of a Musician a Drummer & 9 private
Men all Germans has followed their Example. The Virginia Regiment
is also reduced by Desertion to half the Number of which it ought
to consist but that is not much to be wondered at when one con-
siders that they were almost all proft Men. Upon it's being
intimated to me by the Agents that the Money which was granted for
the Support of the Men that have been raised for the more immediate
Defence of this Province was almost expended I desired a Meeting of the
Council on that Occasion & in pursuance of their Advice I have called
a New Assembly which is to meet the 25th Inst. I hope the inclosed
Bills of Exchange for £125.13.2 will get safe to hand & I doubt not
but they will be duly paid. with y^e greatest Regard I am &c

To Lord Baltimore. the 5th of Sept. 1767.

My Ld

I presume Your Ld^{sh} will have heard before this can be told
of the Surrendry of our Fort that was built two Years since on
Lake George called Fort William Henry. The Garrison that was
therein when the Enemy attacked it consisted as it is said of about
800 Men some Regulars & the Rest Provincials commanded by Lieut:
Colo. Monro of General Amoy's Regiment; & Lieut: Colo. Young of the