

Let our Rangers be never so vigilant. This will be delivered by
M^r Wolstenholme, in whose favour M^r Stanbury has so often made
Application to You, I understand he goes to England to procure
some Gov^t Commissions not doubting but M^r Stanbury can
if he is really desirous to serve him, ^{can} get him some advantageous Contract.

Copy of a Letter to M^r Calvert dated the 9th Nov^r 1757
& transmitted by Capt Tipple.

Sir
As I was not informed of this Vessel's being about to sail
untill this Morning & am obliged to send my Letters on board
this Evening or Morrow very early I can only tell You in general
that altho the Assembly had been now sitting six weeks no Supply
Bill is yet finished. They propose I hear to grant about
£20,000 - for the Support of 300 Men for the immediate Protection
of the Frontier Inhabitants, but by all Accounts the Bill will
contain so many exceptionable Clauses that there is not the least
Probability of its passing the Upper House. The Money is I
am told to be raised by a Tax on all Real & Personal Estates,
on Offices, Professions, His L^{dy}'s Quit Rents, & Ecclesiastical Prefer-
ment. The Tax to be laid by Agents appointed by certain
Commissioners whom the People are to choose, & the Troops to be
in fact under the Command of no Body but the Agents; to
compleat the whole the Gent^r intend to impower their Agents to
give any of our Indian Allies that may come & serve on our