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The Pens.^a Assembly will not grant any Money unless the Governor will consent to the Proprietaries whole Estate being taxed after the same manner that the Peoples Estates are, and I find it is generally believed that the Assembly of that Province will break up also without doing any thing for His Majesty's Service. You will learn from the enclosed List what Regiments & Battalions of Regular Troops are at this time in America & how they are to be employed during the approaching Summer. Those that are designed against Louisburg are now embarking at Boston New York & Phila.^a & they that are to act under the immediate Command of General Abercromby are also in Motion, We hear that the Northern Colonies are all raising their Quotas of Men for an Invasion into Canada but many People are of Opinion that the Enemy will be well prepared to receive them. Brigadier Forbes is expected soon at Phila.^a to take Command of the Forces that are to carry on the Expedition against Fort Duquesne but neither Col. Montgomery Col. Bouquet nor any of their Men are yet arrived from Carolina however it is with pleasure I can inform You that there are several hundred Cherokee Indians at Fort Cumberland, & Fort Frederick & in Virginia ready to join Brigadier Forbes whenever he shall move so that whether these Provinces stay in their hands or not He will I hope be able to proceed & by making a successful Campaign to restore Peace once more to these Southern Colonies.

To Lord Baltimore the 14th of May. 1758

My Sir

I am sorry to inform Your Lord that the Apprehensions I was under when I wrote to Your Lord the 10th of March & to Mr. Calvert the 10th of April were too well grounded & that all my Endeavours to obtain a Sum of Money