

to march as the Ship that was bound to Phila.^a with Artillery & Stores
for this Expedition is not yet arrived. Col^d Bouquet with the four
Companies of the first Battalion of the Royal American Regiment
is marched from Phila.^a towards the Frontiers of Pennsylvania but we
have not yet received any Account of the Arrival of Col^d Montgomerie
with his Battalion from Carolina: As Fort Frederick is to be the
Place of Rendezvous for the Regulars & the Pennsylvania Forces our Fron-
tier Inhabitants cannot be in any Danger - till the Troops move from
that Place before that time I shall repair thither & agreeable to the Advice
of the Council, shall order two or three Companies of Militia to march
& do Duty in the Fort & on the Frontiers during the Continuance of the
Expedition. It is rumoured that Admiral Boscawen is arrived at Halifax
but this is not so certain as that the Transports are sailed from Boston N
York, & Phila.^a with the Troops that embarked at those Places. -

I send You by this opportunity the Power of Attorney from Mr^r Bond
Ogle, & in a Letter directed to my Brother Joshua is the Power from the
Young Gentlemen's Guardians in - The Leaves that You speak
of at the End of Ann Arundel's Rent Roll is no more than an Index to
the Book, & the Figures denote the Pages where the Names of the several
Tracts of Land are entered. - Mr^r Tasher never gave me any Papers
relative to Mr^r Hides Affairs unless they were contained in a Letter that he
might have desired me to transmit with my own Packet to His L^d or
yourself, You may remember what I wrote You the 5th of July 1755 re-
lative with regard to this Matter but I have spoke to Mr^r Tasher again
& desired him to send You all such Papers as may serve to shew how that
part of Mr^r Sam^l Hides Estate which was sold to satisfy the Lord Proprietary's
Debt was disposed of. One of the inclosed Bills of Exchange is in Return
for that of Magrudors which was protested, the small one is also for
Your Use. I shall take an early Opportunity to write to You again
after my Arrival at Fort Frederick for which Place I propose to set
off