

off the 10th Inst. in order to agree with S^r S^r Blair about the Disposal of the
Soldiers that are at present in Garrison at Fort Cumberland & Fort Frederick
I have reason to believe that Brigadier Forbes has empowered S^r John to pay
off the Arrears that are due to them, & to take them into His Majesty's
Service as Rangers during the Expedition, rather than that they should
be disbanded just at the Opening of the Campaign, but if we find that
the Virginians cannot possibly compleat their Numbers we may probably
turn as many of the Men as are willing over to the Virginians who give
by way of Bounty Money to every Recruit more than the Arrears of
Pay that are due to any of our Soldiers amount to, but of this I shall be
able to send You better Advice in about a Fortnight

Copy of the by Letter to M^r Calvert dated at Conegochiegh the 11th
of June 1750, & transmitted by One of Colo. Loyds Ships.

Sir Your Letter dated the 3rd of March was brought to me last Night
together with the Map & the several Papers therein mentioned. I answered
Your Letters of the 7th & 10th of April, the 12th of Aug^r 50th as soon as they
came to hand but I remember many of them were a long time on the
Way which was owing to one of M^r Prupels or M^r Anderson's Masters pur-
suing into Virginia & keeping his Letters there a month or six weeks.
I shall immediately send Orders to the Judges of the Land Office to search
the Records for Patents of the Tracts of Land which have been heretofore
granted on Taylors or James's Island & will transmit Copies of them pro-
perly authenticated as soon as they can be prepared. I have likewise
ordered my Secretary to lay Your Map before M^r Emory whose Report
thereupon together with the Commission that the late Lord sent in to impow-
er certain Gentlemen to run the East & West Line from Fenwick's Island to the
Bay of Chesapeake & the Divisional Line from the Middle of that to the
Newcastle Circle I hope to send You by the first Ship that sails