

The Post that was assigned them or to attack the Intrenchment notwithstanding they were thereunto urged by three or four hundred of our Indian Allies who were near them & who offered to support them in such an Attack. The consequence of this Affair will, I am afraid be severely felt by the Northern Colonies, they are again reduced to the Necessity of carrying on a Defensive War only & by such a One, We must be always Losers; God forbid that we should be again reduced to that Necessity in this Part of America, I entertain hopes that that will not be the case, but that in about a Month I shall have an opportunity of sending Your Son very different Accounts in the mean time, I am My Dear

Copy of the 9<sup>th</sup> Letter to Mr Calvert dated at Fort Frederick the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1750.

Sir Since I wrote to You the 9<sup>th</sup> of July I have paid a Visit to General Forbes at Carlisle in order to represent to him in a more fully clear manner than I could well do by writing the late Conduct of our Assembly & the present Situation of the Maryland Forces & to prevail on the General to advance them a Sum of Money on the Credit of the Province which he has accordingly done. On my Return hither I wrote to the Gentlemen of the Council, & informed them that the General expected, the Assembly would at their next Meeting repay him what he had so advanced & moreover raise a Sum of Money to pay off the Arrears that may be due to our Troops at