

Letter to Ld Bury Nov^r 5. 1754

My Ld

Your Favour of January I had lately the pleasure to receive by Mr Christie & in Answer thereto must desire your Ldp to be assured that that & every Letter of the same Sort shall command any Services from me to any Gentleman here who might be fortunate enough to get themselves recommended to your Ldps Notice. Your Ldp will I hope excuse me for adding to these few Lines (which I cannot but think too concise a Letter to your Ldp) a brief Narration of some Occurrences that have happened here since my Arrival on the Continent & are looked upon at home I find as well as with us as matters of no trivial Importance. About this time twelve Months the several Governours on this Continent received Letters from England whereby they were advised of the March of a considerable Body of Europeans & Indians towards the English Settlements in Pensilvania & Virginia & were also forbid to connive at or suffer any such apprehended Intrusion or Incursion of Foreigners into His Majesty's Territories & Dominions but ordered to repel them by every means in their Power. These Letters were supposed transmitted hither in Consequence of some Representation that had been made home in the preceding Spring. However on the Receipt of them Governor Donriddie sent a Messenger with a Letter to the Commander of a Party of