

in our passage down the River contracted for all the
 Torrage Hour & Caberences on the Banks of that River
 The next thing we went upon was a proper Disposition
 for Quartering the Troops. of all which I have
 having given you a disinct Acct I shall not trouble
 you with a repetition ARCHIVES
OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND I have inclosed Major Stobo's
 acc^t of Fort Du Quisne on Monongahela & the Ohio
 Rivers when prisoner there. He was one of the hostages
 delivered to the French after the Action of the Meadows
 likewise a Journal Descriptive of some of the French
 Troops from Tabres a French Deserter, this is the latest
 & best Acct. that I have been able to get, & the Examina-
 tion of Chas: Courtenay a Deserter from the French taken
 upon Oath before the Chief Justice of Pennsylvania
 I have not been able to review the Virginia Regiment
 as they are not as yet got together, therefore I can
 make you no other Return at present than of those
 Troops now at Wills Creek which is herein inclosed,
 & I am sorry to find myself obliged to declare that the
 three Independant Companies by no means answer
 my Expectations, particularly those from New York,
 that from S^c Carolina is by much the best notwithstanding
 standing their Loss in the Action at the Meadows.
 I hope soon to have the pleasure of seeing you myself
 & assure you that nothing less than the Making of the
 Assembly should have prevented my Stay here till your
 arrival in my way to Maryland I propose reviewing
 as many of the Virginia Regiment as are at