

A copy of a Letter to Sr. Tho: Robinson dated 19 April 1755
Right Honble

I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your
three several Letters dated 17th of Decemr. 23 of Jan'y pat
the same time to inform you that at my Return from the Camp
at Wills Creek in Feby I convened the Assembly of this Province
I used my utmost Endeavours to obtain the Supplies required
by your Letter of the 26 of Octr, but with much Concern
must I now acquaint you that all my Endeavours
Recommendations & Importunities proved insufficient as
I am afraid they will continue to be tho I am determined
by General Braddocks Letters of Sollicitation to meet
the Assembly of this Province again next Month & urge
them to pay due Obedience to His Majesty's Expectations
which he has graciously signified to them by those Letters
which I have had the honour to receive from Yourself. The
Men that had been raised in this Province before the
Generals Arrival are received into the English Regiments
accepting a Company of 60 which in Obedience to the
Generals Desire I continue to support in hopes the
Assembly will at their next Meeting be prevailed on to
grant Money for that if not other purposes. As I had
the pleasure of seeing Sr. In St Clair arrive at y^e Camp
not many Days after I reached Wills Creek in Jan'y & towards
the End of last Month had the Satisfaction to hear of
General Braddocks safe Arrival with the European Troop
in Virg^a. I had nothing to do but make such necessary
Preparations for the Reception of these Troops as the
parcimonious Supply granted by our Assembly some time