

to carry the Stores that were sent up on this Side, Potowmack  
 but they are all at last at Leesylvania whence they will be  
 conveyed by water to water Creek. Indeed is my Debt against  
 you; I have not heard any thing from the Parliament. That  
 you have succeeded to your wishes with your Assembly. I am  
 desirous & impatient to hear, send me early Advice thereof &  
 oblige Yours &c.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1755. To Mr. Sharp Esq.

Dr. Brother

In my last dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of April of which I have  
 now sent Mr. Wm a Copy I acquainted you that I was about to  
 depart for Fredericktown to wait on the General & do any Services  
 in my power during his Stay there, & thence accompany him to  
 Virg<sup>a</sup>. It being very difficult to procure waggons in this part of  
 the world to convey the Stores & Baggage. The Regiment that  
 was at Fredericktown could not move thence till the 29<sup>th</sup> of April  
 & the General tarried behind till the first of May when I waited  
 on him over Potowmack & took my leave. As the Inhabitants  
 did not shew more forwardness here than in Virg<sup>a</sup> to serve the  
 Troops with their waggons & Horses they were obliged to impress  
 & take all they could find which the People not duly considering  
 the Necessity of such a proceeding heavily complain against, especi-  
 ally as they cannot get Payment for their Service & Attendance  
 by reason our Assembly would not give or appropriate a small  
 Sum of Money to that, similar was tho it was so past  
 lately enjoyed them by Mr. Tho: Robinson's last Letter. As the  
 Burthen has fallen upon a few comparatively I am afraid  
 the Assembly will never relieve them tho I doubt not they  
 will speak very pathetically when they meet of the hardships  
 the few have been subjected to by means of the Obstinacy of the