

despair of that also. Your kind Intelligence of the Enemies
 Design to insult our distant Inhabitants will I hope
 influence our People to be on their Guard against such
 Inroads, & may perhaps be made some Use of by myself.
 I shall take Care to get the Chariot hither & secure it till
 You may have Occasion for it again or whenever You please
 shall be ready to receive it at Your own Price. Capt Orme
 has been so kind as to intimate to me Your Inclination to
 oblige me by ordering the Discharge of the four Men
 concerning whom I took the Liberty to address You last
 Evening. has Orders to repay the Bounty Money which I find
 is expected with an equal Number of Men who shall be
 marched up without Delay. — Tam &

To General Braddock. June 4th

Sr On the Receipt of Capt Orme's Letter signifying
 Your Pleasure concerning the Payment of the Maryland
 Company I have given Mr Hopkins Instructions to pay
 them in the same Manner as the Virginians are paid
 which was what I intended to have done when Capt
 Ingham was directed to stop something from their former
 Allowance which was more than the Virginians received.
 I presume Governor Delaney has sent You Advice
 that a Party of about 300 French & some Indians pass
 in 30 Batta. by Oswego the 13th of May as it was
 supposed towards the Ohio. I have inclosed Your Excellency
 the last papers that we have received from England.
 The young Gentle who presents this is one of whose
 Desire to serve under Your Command & Inclination to
 purchase in case any Gentle should hereafter obtain Your
 Permission to sell his Commission I took the Liberty