

June 12th 1755. - Mr J. Sharpe

Dear Sir

Inclosed is a Copy of my last Letter, & also of one that I received about a fortnight since from General Braddock, Duplicates of which were at the same time sent to Governor Dinwiddie, & Mr. Morris. That to Mr. Dinwiddie was delivered just as his Assembly was sitting & upon his submitting it to them they have voted £6000, for the Uses for which the General at present solicits Supplies. Governor Morris acquaints me that the Assembly of that Province will meet next Monday on the same account tho' from their past Conduct especially at their last meeting about 6 Weeks ago he entertains but very faint hopes of finding them better disposed to comply with those the Generals Requisitions. I have called our People together the 23rd Inst. intending this once to apply to them to make some Provision for the important & most necessary Services mentioned in General Braddocks Letter; tho' I do not doubt myself equally ready & forward with the Gen^l above mentioned to comply with the Generals Service & the Minis^{try}'s Letters than with any prospect or hopes of persuading the Assembly to recede from or waive the Points that have been the Subject & Occasion of our Dissonance & Controversy & to grant any Aid by such means as I am permitted to hear or concur in. I most heartily wish I may not be obliged to meet our Gen^l again upon the same or similar Occasions for I foresee that these Steps & manner of proceeding must inevitably produce a Coldness or Disagreement between the People