

To Capt Come July 9. 1756

I have writ to inform the General of my ill Success with our Assembly who broke up Yesterday without making any Provision for the Service & Uses for which the General asked Money of this, the two neighbouring Provinces. By this Event I am rendered unable to support or make any more Remittances to Capt Dagworthy or his Company of which I have acquainted him & advised him to wait on you to receive the General's Orders for the Disposal of himself & the Men under his Command. [While our People had the General's Letter under Consideration we received Intelligence that some Parties of Indians had made Incursions & killed or carried away 26 of the Inhabitants who dwell a few Miles from Fort Cumberland, upon which I would have persuaded them to empower me to raise & support a Company of Rangers for the Protection of the Frontiers, but they refused to grant any Money for that or any other purpose, which Resolution I believe they will never recede from tho' Half the Province should be depopulated, unless the Legislature of G^t Britain shall think proper to interfere & compel us to take proper Measures for our own Preservation.] I am about to set off for Frederick to try what can be done with the Militia, while I am there I hope I shall be able to get that Man apprehended in which Case I shall send him to Fort Cumberland with a Letter to Col^l Munn to forward him to you by the first Opportunity as yours of the 22^d ult was the last Let^r that has been rec^d from the Camp, we shall begin to be in daily Expectation of receiving better News from you than we can write hence which you may be assur'd will much rejoice
J^r