

the Country to the Expence for I am convinced that if the
 Pennsylvanians set an ill one our Assembly will follow
 their Example, I have not received any Lett^s from the
 North. but according to the Gazette Col^l Johnson stands
 at this be before Crown Point, I flatter myself with
 hopes that he will not find great Difficulty in reducing
 it, the Forces in Nova Scotia have succeeded to their
 wish having dispossessed the French of all the Forts they
 had built in that part of the Continent, The Papers tell
 us that several French Ships are blockt up in the
 Harbour of Louisburg by the English Squadron, that he
 supposed the Part of the French that are gone up St
 Lawrence's River. In case of another Campaign
 ag^t Col^l Duquesne I am of Opinion there ought to be
 two or at least 1000 of our Woodmen or Hunters who are
 Marks-men & used to Rifles to precede the Army & engage
 the Indians in their own Way.

Gov^r Dinwiddie Aug^t 23. 1755

S^r
 By the Express who is just returned hither from New York
 I have received a Lett^r from Gen^l Shirley together with Copies
 of his Lett^r Instructions to Col^l Dunbar on the Receipt of
 that wh^{ch} you sent him. As Gen^l Shirley tells me he has
 sent you Copies also I will not delay your Express longer
 than to acquaint you that I suppose Col^l Dunbar conclu-
 ding from the Resolutions of the Pens^a Assembly that