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am persuaded, that our People are much disposed  
to follow the Precedent that the Pensilvanians have  
set them. The Virginians have granted £ 40000.  
more for the Service of the Governour & for raising  
therewith 1000 or 1200 Men immediately who are to  
be commanded by Mr Washington, & to march over  
the Allegany Hills within these two Months & build  
a Fort on the western Side of them, but Expe-  
rience inclines me to think they will not on this  
Side Christmas raise more than Men enough to  
defend Fort Cumberland & their own Frontiers.  
Sr Sir St Clair's being with me is the reason you  
receive this in an unusual Character, he is  
pretty well recovered of his wound & proceeds North-  
ward to Morrow Morning in his way to Colo Durbin  
or to General Shirley at Oswego where I believe  
he expects to take up his winter Quarters.

October the 8<sup>th</sup>. 1755 — Sr Tho Robinson

Mt Honble

The Receipt of your Lett<sup>r</sup> dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of June  
I do myself the honour to acknowledge & hope you  
will be persuaded that the Orders therein given, as well  
as all other Commands that you may be pleased to  
signify will be diligently obeyed. In this part of  
his Majesty's Dominions Things have remained in the