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Whither they were in when I took the Liberty to
address myself to you in August: This morning
I was informed that a party of Indians have been
seen on this Side Fort Cumberland, but as I have
ordered a party of Men in pursuit of them I
hope they will not be able to do much mischief.
I learn that Coll. Dunbar is embarking the Troops
under his Command at Amboy in New Jersey in
order to convey them to Albany where General
Shirley designs they shall take up their winter
quarters. With the greatest Respect I am
Mr Hble S^r W^m no devoted humb. Serv^t.

~~I presume that long before this can be presented
You will have heard of the Action that happened
on the 8th Ult between the French from Canada &
the English Provincial Troops commanded by Gen^l
Johnson near Wood Creek, Lake George (by the French
called Sacrement) A particular & Authentic Account
by Lett^r of that Engagement I have not received,
but you will see all that we know of the Affair in
the late Penn^a Gazette which I have inclosed for
your Perusal; The rest of those Papers will also
shew you that the Controversy which has subsisted
between Gov^r Morris & the Penn^a Assembly is not
more likely to be terminated than ^{it was} when I sent
some proceedings of theirs with a former Lett^r. I have
just received a Letter from General Shirley dated
to Mr Calvert.~~