

These Papers have been laid I send them all inclosed to Your Ldp together with
Copies of three Bills of Indictment that have been found agst several of the Soldiers
One for attacking in a hostile manner the Crew of a Ship that lay in one of our
Rivers & the other for outrageous Assaults on the ~~Body~~ Persons & on the High Sheriff
of the County in his own house. While I was at Phila^a a Petition was presented
to Your Ldp by one Mr Wethered praying an Allowance for a House of his which
had been accidentally burnt by some Soldiers who were quartered in this Province
I take this opportunity to acquaint Your Ldp that agreeable to Your Desire I
have prevailed with the Assembly of this Province to give him the sum of £300 which
is supposed to be the Value of the House & what was destroyed.

To Colonel Hanwic. Annapolis the 25th of May 1757.

Sir Your Letter of the 12th Inst I received Yesterday from Fort Frederick
where it had been left by the Person whom You ordered to call there in
his way to Fort Cumberland but I understand that he would not proceed
any farther alledging that he was unacquainted with the Road & that he
did not engage to perform that Journey. I mention this that You may not
expect him back with Answers to any Letters that You have sent to either of
the Forts in Maryland or elsewhere. I have not sent any Orders to Capt Dag
worthy since our Assembly broke up, so I presume he will pay due Obedience
to such as You have given but if the Agents who are appointed to pay &
victual our Troops by the Act of Assembly which directs such Troops to be
raised & who are not dependant on me, nor removeable while they regulate
their Conduct by the said Act should refuse to advance. Capt Dagworthy
& Joshua Beall any Pay or Provisions for themselves or their respective
Companies while they remain at Fort Cumberland as a Standing Garrison
I am afraid the Officers will find it a difficult Task to keep the Men