

to you every particular that it might be expedient for you to be acquainted
with. The Complement of Men which was to be raised here for the
Royal American Regiment being made up Lieut. Campbell has this Day
left us in Order to proceed with his Troop to Phi^a. In Justice to
his Gent^y & Lieut. M^r Beane whom he succeeds I think it incumbent
on me to declare that they endeavoured to behave during their Residence
among us in such a manner as to give general Satisfaction & that
believe they have succeeded in such their Endeavours to the utmost of
their Wishes. I am &c

To Lord Loudoun the 15 of Nov^r 1767.

My Ld
As the Lower House of Assembly have not yet thought proper
to take any Notice of a Message that I sent them the 21 Oct^r &
wherein I pressed them to make immediate Provision for the farther Sup-
port of the Garrison at Fort Cumberland & the other Troops that
have been raised for the Defence of this Colony, I can at present do
no more than acknowledge the Receipt of Your Ld's two Letters
dated the 16 of Oct^r & 3^d Inst^r & inform Your Ld that I hear the
Assembly have at length framed a Bill agreeable to the Resolve which
they had made when I writ last & that they seem determined to
adhere to their Resolution. The Opinion which some of our Lawyers
gave on a Part of the Act which was made here last Summer was
very different from what Your Ld seems to apprehend, it relates only
to the Power of our Agents to pay & victual those of our Troops that
were at Fort Cumberland & not at all to the Power of our Agents
to pay & victual Ld's or any other Officer to march them thither. The
Occasion of the Agents addressing themselves to Lawyers for such