

by it. The Stelling Axes that you sent hitherto are easily broken nor are they
half heavy enough. The Miners Tools came Yesterday from Fort Loudoun but
our Mines is at Fort Cumberland. I suppose you have desir'd to send Washington
to send some of his men to open the Road from Fort Cumberland to the Town
Creek. Pray what I have an opportunity of seeing the General or you before you
go to Fort Cumberland without coming to his place.

To St. John St. Clair. Fort Frederick. the 5 of July 1758. p m.

Sir
Inclosed you have an Invoice of the Stores that I sent last Sunday to Fort
Cumberland, the Canoes are just returned but the Men say it will be impossible
for them to make another ship unless it should rain as the waters of Potomack
are fallen more than two Inches since they left this Place. & they were obliged as
they went up this time to drag their Canoes at many Places. They left the Convey
Yesterday Noon at the Old Town where the Stores were landed. As soon as Capt
Ware returns which he will, I suppose within these two Days I shall order him
also on the Road with that Party tho it will seem a little hard for our People
to be obliged to lye exposed in the open Air while all the others have tents. Could
not you send me some Mattoches? I am

To St. John St. Clair. F. F. the 7 of July 1758 p m.

Sir
The inclosed which I have just received by Capt Ware will shew
you that there is great Reason to hope that Capt Ezquithy with 300 Men
is at this time opening a Road from Fort Cumberland to the Town Creek
if I had now 100 good Men here to reinforce Capt Joclyne, Major Wells
I think I could engage to have a good Road made from this Place to Fort Cum-
berland by this Day Tonight.

To Governor Sauquet. Fort Frederick. the 12 of July 1758.

Sir
As I am told that the Indlaw Castle has not yet left Virginia tho all the
Vessels that belong to this Province sailed some weeks ago for the Place of Providence
I take the Liberty to inclose you a few Letters which I should be glad to have
sent by this Convey hoping that you will be so kind as to give Orders for their
being put on Board any of the Vessels that are bound to London. Since I did