

power to keep these People together after the Expiration of the time agreed upon I am well
satisfied Your Excellency will order the Relief accordingly Your Packet was delivered to
Mr Smith the Commanding Officer at Winchester & sent Express from thence to Williamsburg
on Saturday last: I am &c

The following Letter was delivered to Capt Shelby the 1st of Aug. 1758
to General Forbes.

Sir This serves to introduce Capt Shelby who waits on Your Excellency with his
Company of Volunteers to receive Your Commands, He has served as a Lieut.
more than two years in the Maryland Troops & has always behaved well, which increases
my hope that he & his Company will be found useful on the present occasion
The Expence I have been at in furnishing such of his men with Blankets & Legging
Accessories & Camp Shettles is £82.3.10 p^{er} p^{er}son Currency & as Capt Shelby & his Lieut.
who was likewise an Officer in our Troops until the End of May last found themselves
under some Difficulties by not being paid the Arrear that were due to them. I have
let each of them have £15 out of the £510 Currency which with Your Excellency's
Approbation Mr Shelby is to advance towards paying the Maryland Troops, I most
sincerely wish Your Excellency the perfect Recovery of Your Health & a successful
Campaign &c I am &c

To General Forbes, Fort Frederick, the 2^d of August 1758.

I am now to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter of Yesterday's Date together
with the Letters & Papers that were inclosed therein by which I find that Doctor Prof
has been arrested & is now in prison for having presented & received money on some Bills
which I took the Liberty to draw on Mr Howell soon after I returned hither from
Carlisle & which were drawn as I apprehended conformable to what You & I agreed on
when I had the pleasure of seeing You. Inclosed You have Copies of these Orders
& Bills on Mr Howell together with a Copy of my Letter to Mr Shelby of the same Date
the Letter was sent by the Post that passes every Week between Winchester & Phila.
but the Orders were given to Doctor Prof who went to Phila. on purpose to present
them & I began to be much surprized that I had not heard from him since he got
thither: I am really much concerned that Your Excellency's Indisposition should
have prevented Your sending Mr Howell Advice of Your having directed me to do so