

to procure You; he has been to several Parts of the Province, but could collect
no more than 400^l the Cost of which delivered at Fort Loudoun is as You
will see by the inclosed Account (which in my Opinion is a reasonable one)
£36.16.6. Maryland Currency. At the Bottom of the Account I have made a
Charge for an Express that I was obliged to send to Mr Cary, for the Express
that I sent to Winchester the 10th of Aug^r. with Your Packet & for him that I
sent to Loudoun with my Letter of 17th of that Month £3.16.6. I have
told Mr Cary that Your Excellency will either pay him the whole, at F
Loudoun or give him an Order on Mr Wolstenholme at Annapolis. I expect
that he will be able to return hither before I set off for Fort Cumberland
which I intend to do next Wednesday Morning or on Thursday at farthest.

To General Forbes. F. F. the 1th of Sept: 1750.

When I last wrote to Your Excellency I apprehended that if You drew a Warrant on
the Paymaster in favour of Mr Howell for these sums viz: £850 s^g £360.0.6 s^g & £500
Currency he would have been reimburs'd all the Money that he had paid to D^r Prop^r over
& above the Sum of £1500 which he was impow'rd to pay by Mr Shilby, but I now perceive
by Your Letter of Yesterdays Date which I am just favour'd with that I was mistaken
because I went upon a Supposition that the Exchange at Phila^a was at 60 s^g 6^l when
it is in fact at 55 or thereabouts as appears by the Sterling Sum which Mr Howell paid
D^r Prop^r in Discharge of my Order for £2976.15 Currency & I presume Mr Barrow went
upon the same Supposition when he told Mr Howell that the Sum mentioned in Your
Excellency's Warrant was rather more than the Difference betwixt what Mr Howell had
paid Mr Prop^r & the £1500 s^g which Mr Shilby was to advance when the Sum mention'
ed in that Warrant was really short of such Difference. Your Excellency will see by
the inclosed Extract from D^r Prop^r's Letter to me that Mr Howell is not satisfied with
having his Name mentioned in the Warrant; if this or any other Objection that might
be made to Your last Warrant should make it necessary to give another I should be
glad You would draw it in Mr Prop^r's favour for such Sum as You think proper
that he might have no more to do than to give a proper Receipt thereupon, to signify