

left here. As the time for which the Volunteers engaged to garrison this place is near expiring I think it my Duty to acquaint You that Lieut. Hays of the Virg^a Forces to whom I shall leave the Command of this place has 20 men fit for Duty as upon the Recovery & Aquick ...

To Major Maltrett. Fort Cumberland the 6th of Oct: 1758.

S^r This is to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letters bearing Date the 30th of Sept: the 2^d Inst as well as to acquaint You that there are no spare Carriages or Wheels for Mortars or Cannon but there are in an out Store House about fifteen or sixteen compleat Military Waggon. I must desire the favour of You to pay my Respects to the General & to acquaint him that the Militia are resolved to march on Monday Morning next nor will the General I flatter myself be surpriz'd thereat when he is acquainted of their being now taken sick Day after Day & no able Person left here to take care of them.

To General Forbes. Fort Cumberland: the 6th Oct: 1758.

S^r I am sorry this place did not afford Your Excellency a better Supply of Carriages or Wheels & those sent were not discovered untill the Party had marched. Mr Clark was with me & settled Affairs in part only, as I had it not in my Power at so short a Notice to give him an exact Account nor can I acquaint him with the Quantity of Provision received at Fort Frederick but at my Arrival there which will be in three or four Days ...

To Admiral Boscawen the 16th of Oct: 1758.

Sir Having been for a considerable time at Fort Cumberland in the Western most part of this Province I had not the pleasure untill this Morning to receive Your Favour of the 29th of July whereby You were pleased to advise me of the Success of His Majesty's Fleet & Forces under Your Command & particularly to notify to me that the Town of Louisburg had surrendered on the 26th of that Month, an Event on which I most heartily congratulate Your Excellency & I heartily join in the general Joy of His Majesty's Subjects thereat. Last week just before I returned from the Frontier of this