

time to time between the Earl of Loudoun, Brigadier Stanwix  
General Abercromby Your Excellency & Myself concerning them  
but if You have reason to think it would give the General any  
Satisfaction to have Copies of all the Letters that passed between  
Us since the Earl of Loudoun engaged to pay the Maryland Troops  
in case the Assembly would not I should be obliged to You for inti-  
mating as much to me & I will send him such Transcripts by the  
first Opportunity. I should have been glad to pay my respects  
to General Amherst & to have had the Pleasure of seeing Your Ex-  
cellency this Winter but as that cannot be I have wrote to Dr  
Ross & recommended it to him to proceed to Phil<sup>a</sup> without Delay  
& to take with him the Muster Rolls, his Accounts, & every Paper which  
may serve to give Your Excellency & Mr Shilby entire Satisfaction.

To General Amherst the 26 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1759

I embrace the earliest Opportunity to acknowledge my Receipt of the  
Letter You were pleased to write me the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> which came to hand  
but a few Days ago; I take the Liberty at the same time to con-  
gratulate Your Excellency on being appointed Commander in Chief  
of all His Majesty's Forces in N<sup>o</sup> America & to wish You the greatest  
Success in all Your Undertaking. As General Forbes informs me  
in a Letter which I have just received from Phil<sup>a</sup> that he expects  
to have the Satisfaction of seeing Your Excellency the Beginning of  
this Week I presume he has before this time informed You how  
averse the Assembly of this Province has been especially for more than  
12 Months past to supporting any Troops, nor do I doubt but  
Your Excellency has learnt ev<sup>n</sup> this from General Forbes on what

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