

their Men considerable Sums) are much distressed as well as the Person  
that by the Earl of Loudoun's Directions Victualled our Provincials  
from the Beginning of Oct: 1757 (when our Assembly first declined rais-  
ing Money to pay them) till May last when Brigadier Forbes ordered  
them to join the Rest of His Majesty's Forces under his Command  
but as I have upon the Intimation You were pleased to give me  
the 29 of Dec: about transmitting proper Documents taken the Liberty  
to advise the Officers of the Maryland Troops & the Person that Victualled  
them to have a full & clear State of their Affair drawn up & to an-  
nex thereto an exact Account of what is due to them respectively that  
it might be transmitted in hopes that some Compensation will be given  
them by His Majesty & the Parliament for their Services, I at this  
time decline troubling You with a more prolix Letter & shall only  
add that with the utmost Respect I am

To Governor Denny. the 10 April 1759

Some Days after my Return from Phil: I received from one of  
our Provincial Justices several Depositions that had been made before him  
& some of the Justices of the Peace for Somerset & Worcester Counties in this  
Province relative to the Death of Will<sup>m</sup> Outten lately a Deputy Sheriff in the  
County of Worcester. The Gent<sup>l</sup> of the Council being sitting here at  
the time that the Depositions came to my hands I immediately laid them  
before them together with the Copies of Depositions concerning the same  
Affair that Mr Peters put into my hands by Your Order when I was at  
Phila: & I desired the Gent<sup>l</sup> after they had read & considered the De-  
positions to give me their Opinion & Advice thereupon which they have  
accordingly done as You will see by a Copy of their Report which I now  
send You together with Copies of the abovementioned Depositions.

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