

at very lately that we have been free from Apprehensions about Pittsburg, our Garrison
there was in May last reduced to their last Meal, while several Parties of the
Enemy at the same time appeared on the Communication or between the several
Forts which have been built on this Side Pittsburg & beyond the inhabited Parts of
Pensilva. but we are told that sufficient Supplies of Provisions have been now carried
are still carrying out & that General Stanwix is far advanced on his March with
the Rear of the Troops under his Command which consist of about 800 Regulars
& 2500 Provincials from the two Neighbouring Colonies who are to be employed this
Summer in building a respectable Fort on the Ohio & in destroying the three small ones
which the Enemy still possess on that River between Lake Erie & the Mouth of the
Monongahela: The several Tribes of Indians in the Neighbourhood of Pittsburg
who were so troublesome to these Colonies have lately sent some of their Chief Men to
that Place to treat with the Commanding Officer & there is great reason to hope that
they will all quit the French & henceforward trade only with the English. We have
no later Advices from the Northward concerning the Motions of the Generals Amherst
& Wolfe than were contained in the New York Gazette of the 2^d Inst, an Extract where
of containing the most material Articles of News I shall herewith send You tho
in all probability You will at the same time receive by the Packet some Account
of General Amherst's Success at Ticonderoga, & also News of a later Date from
General Wolfe

To General Amherst. Annapolis. the 5th Sept. 1759

I now do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your two Letters
dated the 8th & 14th of Aug^r as well as of that dated the 27th of July wherein You
were pleased to advise me of the Enemy's having on Your Approach abandon-
ned their Post at Ticonderoga & of the Reduction of Niagara on which im-
portant Events I most heartily congratulate Your Excellency & beg leave
to assure You that None can more sincerely wish You the Continuance of
the Success which hath hitherto attended His Majesty's Forces under Your
Command than I am