

to communicate that part of Your Letter to the Officer who had command  
the Maryland Troops & to the Person who had victualled them after the As-  
sault had declined to provide for their Support. The Virg<sup>o</sup> & Maryland Fleet  
being now about to sail for Europe. These Gent<sup>o</sup> have drawn up & put into my  
hands a Memorial or State of their Case, which they have taken the Liberty  
to address to You, & have desired me to transmit, in hopes You will be thereby  
inclined to commiserate their Condition & to use your Endeavours to procure  
them a Compensation for their Services. In compliance therefore with their  
Request I presume to send You the inclosed & have also transmitted to Cecilius  
Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> the Sec<sup>y</sup> of Baltimore's Secretary some Muster Rolls & Accounts w<sup>ch</sup>  
the above mentioned Gent<sup>o</sup> produce to show how the Money specified in  
their Memorials have arisen & become due. That in case You shall be pleas'd  
at any time to call for such Documents they may be ready to be delivered  
to Your Order. It is with pleasure I inform You that since the French  
thought fit upon the Reduction of Niagara to abandon the small Forts  
on the West Branches of the Ohio which they had till that time kept  
possession of. His Majesty's Troops under the Command of Brig<sup>o</sup> Stanwix have  
not been at all annoyed or interrupted in their Operations, nor have any of the  
Indians since that time committed any Act of Hostility on the Frontiers of  
these Provinces; I am likewise inform'd that since the Road by which General  
Braddock was proceeding towards Fort Duquesne hath been repaired & compleat-  
ed this Summer such Quantities of Provisions & other Necessaries have been car-  
ried to the Troops from Virg<sup>o</sup> that they are now extremely well supplied with  
every thing.

J. William Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1757.

Since I wrote to You the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst the Officers who commanded our  
Provincial Troops & the Person that supplied them with Provisions from the