

self in their favour will be of Service I wish You would communicate to him
the first of my abovementioned Reasons for not leaving the whole Affair to his
Management & endeavour to secure his Interest

To the Earl of Loudoun. The 29th Sept. 1759

My Ld. In the Letter which I had the honour to address to Your Ld^{ship}
the 2^d of Aug^r. 1758 I informed You that as General Abercrombie would
not make the Maryland Troops any Compensation for their Services before
Your Ld^{ship} left America I had thought it my Duty to represent their Case
to the Rt. Honble. Mr. Secy Pitt; at that time I did expect that Brig^{er}
Forbes would have taken care to have seen them paid for their Services
during the time that he employed them. His Excellency having by his Letter
to me of the 2^d of May 1758 engaged to do so, but as unfortunately for them
the General died before the time when they were to have been paid off, the
Officers who survive are now in a worse Condition than they were when Your
Ld^{ship} left America; having never received from His Excellency for themselves
& their Companies more than about one third part of the Pay which is due
to them & most of that they were obliged to expend last Summer in order to prevent
their Names becoming entirely nam'd, wherefore having no hopes of being ever paid
by our Assembly both they & Mr. Ross who victualled them in consequence of Your
Ld^{ship} know of Col: Stanwicks Orders have drawn up a Memorial or State of
their Case which they have desired me to transmit to Mr. Pitt in hopes that they
may by his means obtain some Relief especially if Your Ld^{ship} will be so kind
as to interest Yourself in their favour, which I am satisfied by a Letter that I
lately received from my Brother William Your Ld^{ship} does not want inclination to do