

Pratt's Remarks & Observations in the Opinion which they always entertained
of the Bill that was now for the sixth Time offered them, it is singularly
almost unnecessary for me to add that they have again broke up without
enabling me to send General Amherst or the Officer that is appointed to
command His Majesty's Forces in this Part of America the least Assistance; nor
can I since the Opinion of His Majesty's Attorney General hath had so
little Weight with them flatter myself that they will be ever prevailed on
to raise & support any more Troops during the Continuance of this War
especially as I am convinced that a Majority of their Constituents now they
think themselves secure from Danger are really averse to being burthened
with any more Taxes — Hoping that the Almighty will continue to
bless the Arms of our most gracious Sovereign during this Campaign
with as great & signal Success as were obtained by His Majesty's Flats
& Armies during the Course of the last Year on which I presume most
heartily to congratulate You I remain with the utmost Respect Sir

To General Stanwix — the th 17 of April 1760 —

Sir I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your
Lett^r dated the 10th Inst wherein You were pleased to signify to me
that You hoped the Troops which had been demanded from this
Province for the Service of the ensuing Campaign would be at the
Place of Rendezvous the 12th of next Month & in readiness to march
thence in Obedience to such Orders as may be sent them by the
Officer who is appointed to command this Summer to the Westward
I am sorry Sir at being obliged in answer to Your L^{tt} to

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