

I flatter myself You will excuse me for Compliyng also with this their Re-
quest & for expressing my hopes that if a Ship can be conveniently spared
for such a Service the Petitioners will succeed in their Application

To the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North
America. — Ann^d. 18 Sept^r. 1761 —

Sir The Gentlemen whose Names are subscribed to the inclosed Pe-
tition having desired me to present the same to You. I take the Liberty
to do so & if You can grant them a Convoy for their Ships now loading
here for G^t Britain I shall be very glad if You will be so kind as to
comply with their Request.

To General Amherst. Annapolis the 12th of Nov^r. 1761 —

Sir Having a few Days ago received a Letter from England advising
me that by a Man of War which was about to sail in June last
for New York would be transmitted to Your Excellency a Report that
the Earl of Loudoun Maj. Gen^l. Abercrombie & Brig^o. Stanwix were
pleased to make to the R^t honble the L^{ds} Comm^{rs} of the Treasury upon some
Memorials & Accounts which having been by me sent to Mr Secy Pitt had
by their L^{ds} been referred to those Generals I take the Liberty to express to
Your Excellency my hopes that You have in this time received such Re-
port & that approving thereof You will be pleased to give Orders for the
Payment of the several Sums therein reported to be due to the Officers & Men
who sometime since composed the Maryland Troops, to Mr M^r the Com^{dr}
of the Army who victualled them & to myself. If Your Excellency will be so kind