

Arrears of Pay are still due to the Officers & Men or their Representatives
what Ballance is yet owing to Mr Ross the Gentleman that victualled them.
Colonel Dagworthy the Officer who commanded the Maryland Corps, Captains John
Beall & Francis Ware who had each of them a Company, the Representative of
Capt A Beall who died about two Years ago & the Attorney in fact of Capt
Pearis who commanded our fifth Company (he as ~~are~~ also most of the surviving
Subalterns being at this time absent from the Province) having in consequence of
my Notification met here Yesterday produced to me their several Vouchers to
shew what Claims each of them have; & as some of them cannot without very
great Inconvenience & Loss take such a Journey it was agreed among them that
the Colonel together with Mr Ross should forthwith proceed to New York &
wait on Your Excellency or such Gentlemen as You may be pleased to refer
them to with the Muster Rolls & such other Vouchers as may support their
respective Claims; in Compliance therefore with the Gentlemen's joint Request
I beg Leave to introduce to Your Excellency's Knowledge the two who have
engaged to attend You, & as they have behaved themselves on all Occasions par-
ticularly in the Service which involved them in the Difficulties they have long
laboured under but now hope to be relieved from in a manner becoming Gentlemen
of honour & Spirit I shall think myself much obliged to Your Excellency for shewing
them any favour, & hope if the Commissioners are satisfied with the Papers they
bring their Business will be finished with all convenient Dispatch. With
respect to the Sum of £719.15.6 which in their Report to the Lords of the Treasury
the Earl of Loudon Gen^l Abercrombie & Gen^l Stanwix reported to be due to
myself I know not what kind of Vouchers may be expected, I shall therefore
only take the Liberty to inform Your Excellency that having been desired by
Gen^l Shirley to meet him at New York in Nov^r 1755 I was detained there so long
as made it impossible for me to return home within eight Weeks; that having