

& that their Ldps have also impowred him to give Orders for the Payment of such
Sums as on the Adjustment of their accounts shall appear to be due to the Troop
& to the Person who victualled them from the time our Assembly dropt them.
M^r. Brig^{er}. Forbes gave Orders for their being victualled by the King's Commission
Col^l: Dagworthy & 2^d Regt are now proceeding to N^y with their Muster Rolls &
other Vouchers in hopes that they shall at length be entirely relieved from
the Difficulties into which they were brought in consequence of that Letter
whereby Lord Loudon engaged in case our Assembly should not to pay them
out of the Military Chest. If You can by any means serve them or contribute
to the expediting their Business I flatter myself You will not want Inclination
to do them good Offices. As I do not know when I may again have the pleasure
of seeing You for by what I can learn You are taking deep Root in Your
Farm I have committed to the Care of Col^l: Dagworthy the Manuscript You
were some time ago pleased to put into my hands. I did till about three
Weeks ago entertain hopes that I should never more be laid under the Ne-
cessity of applying to the Assembly of this Province for either Men or Money
but I was it seems a little too sanguine in my wishes, the Earl of Egremont
& the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces on this Continent have once
more demanded from Us as large a Number of Men as can be raised in
this Govern^t. so next Monday the Assembly & I are to begin to play again the
old Game. I am sorry to inform You that unless M^r. Boutts shall speedily pay
into our Loan Office the Ballance of about £150 which hath been long due
from him to the publick on Account of Taxes collected by him when he was
Sheriff I shall be reduced to the Necessity of Ordering the Attorney Gen^l. to
proceed against him with Rigour, several Letters have been wrote to him by the
Clerk of the Loan Office & M^r. Ridout but he has not regarded them I wish therefore
You would be so kind as to give him such an Intimation as You may imagine would
induce him to make speedy Payment: most sincerely wishing You a good Share of
& every thing else You desire. I am Dear