

Copy of a Letter to General Gage, Annapolis 30 Decem<sup>r</sup> 1765

Sir

Having lately received by the Post the Letter You were pleased to favour me with the 25<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup>: advising me of Sr Jeffrey Amherst's Departure for England & of Your succeeding thereupon to the command of All His Majesty's Forces on this Continent I do myself the honour on that Occasion to assure You that I most sincerely wish every thing You undertake or command may succeed according to Your Desire; that Your Services may secure to You the favour of a most gracious Sovereign & the grateful Acknowledgments of Your Fellow Subjects.

Copy of a Letter to General Gage, Annapolis 21 April 1765

Sir

I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst together with one from Colonel Bouquet of the 10<sup>th</sup> & to inform Your Excellency that agreeable to Your Desire I shall conform with the Volence & give him any Assistance in my power during the time he may continue in the command to which You have been pleased to appoint him; I have by this Opportunity wrote to inform Colonel Bouquet what Instructions have been already given to the Officer that commands the Militia of our Frontier County with respect to his Ordering out Parties for the protection of the Inhabitants & what farther Instructions I shall send him in pursuance of the Your Excellency's & the Colonel's Letters nevertheless I cannot give him much room to expect that any considerable Number of our Militia will be prevailed on to march so far as Pittsburg or to any Post on the Communication; I sincerely wish all Your Excellency's Undertakings may be attended with success & am with great Regard to