

had given his Assent to a Bill for raising £100,000 - supporting expenses  
for the ensuing Campaign, by which the Proprietaries Estate, as  
their Quit Rents on their Wastable Land &c: is made liable to be  
by Assessors of the People's Choosing, which Point your L<sup>ty</sup> knows  
has been long the Subject of Dispute & Contention between the Govern<sup>rs</sup> &  
Assembly of that Province - These Troops which the Pensilvanians are  
to raise together with the 1500 Men which the Virginians have agreed to have  
up are to act in Conjunction this Summer with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of Royal  
Americans under the Command of Brigadier Stanwix & to be employed in  
building a Strong Fort at the Conflux of the Ohio & Monongahela Ri:  
vers as your L<sup>ty</sup> will see by a Copy of Mr Secretary Pitts Letter which  
with other Papers I have transmitted to Mr Calvert to be laid before you  
It is said the following Regiments viz: the 7. 29. 42. 44. 46. 55, the 1<sup>st</sup> Bat<sup>n</sup>  
of Royal Americans, 2 Battalions of the Royal Scotch, One Battalion  
of the New Highland Regiment, the 4 New York Independant Companies  
General Gages Light Infantry & 7 Companies of Rangers with about 100  
Provincials which will be furnished by the Northern Colonies are to make a  
second Attempt on Ticonderoga this Summer under the Command of General  
Amherst; but there is reason to think that some of the above mentioned  
Troops will be detached in order to make a Diversion by the Way of  
Frontenac on the Ontario Lake - The following Regiments viz: the 15  
22. 20. 35. 40. 43. 45. 47. 48. 50. 2 & 3 Battalions of Royal Americans, 2 Bat<sup>n</sup>  
of the New Highland Reg<sup>t</sup> & a few Companies of Rangers from Nova  
Scotia & New Hampshire (excepting perhaps 1000 or 1500 Men that may  
be left at Nova Scotia & Louisburg with some New England Provincials)  
are it is said to embark & serve up Lawrence River under the Command  
of General Wolfe. The Regiments that are destined for Ticonderoga are  
already moving up towards Lake George whence it is supposed that the  
Campaign will be opened in that Quarter much earlier this Year than it  
was the last. Nothing worthy Notice has happened on our Frontiers