

Boston. Paper of the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct all the Troops that were to go from the B. Prov<sup>ts</sup>  
for the Expedition up St Lawrence's River or to garrison Forts in Nova Scotia  
or Cape Breton. were then embarked: & it is said in the N York Gazette dated  
the 21<sup>st</sup> of May that almost all the Troops who were to serve under General  
Amherst were gone to Albany & that the Rest were about to follow; I hope that  
before this time they have all joined & that I shall be able to send you a great  
Intelligence of the Operations in that Quarter when I have another opportunity  
of advising you that I am &

Copy of a Letter to D Baltimore. Annapolis the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1759

My D  
It was with great Satisfaction that I last Night received the Letter Your  
Ldp was pleased to favour me with the 30<sup>th</sup> of March last together with the Opi-  
nion of M<sup>r</sup> Attorney General Pratt on the Matter which were contested between  
the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly at the time that the Bill was depending  
for raising by an Act of Parliament a Supply for His Majesty's Service; & I return Your  
Ldp Thanks for being so particular in Your Instructions for my future Conduct  
that being thoroughly acquainted with Your Ldp's pleasure & Sentiments I may  
do my Duty by conforming to them punctually; to do which I hope Your Ldp  
will believe it has hitherto been & shall always be my principal Study; I will  
not fail to communicate to the Gentlemen of the Council the Attorney General's  
Opinion & the purport of Your Ldp's Letter the first time I have Occasion to  
convene them & if the Secretary of State or His Majesty's General in America  
should again require me to meet the Assembly & ask them once more for Supplies  
I will endeavour to make the best Use of M<sup>r</sup> Pratt's Opinion & am not without  
hopes that it will have so much Weight as to incline them to pursue reasonable  
Measures & undeceive their Constituents who have been hitherto imposed on by  
false Stories propagated at reasonable times been made to believe that Your  
Ldp was really averse to any Persons being made acquainted with the Reasons  
that no Supplies have been lately granted here for the things therein or the