

all employed to the Westward under the Command of Brig: ~~Monkton~~
(who succeeds Gen: Stanwix) in Conjunction with the first Battalion
of the Royal American Reg: & Part of the Virg: Corps. The Rest
of the Virginians are marched to cover the South Western Part of that
Colony from the Incursions of the Cherokees who have lately done some
Mischief there, as well as on the Borders of North Carolina, & in
to Carolina they have done infinite Mischief, but as the 1200 High-
landers who were lately sent thither from N York are arrived there &
are marching towards the Frontiers it is hoped a Stop will be
shortly put to the Carries of those Savages. According to an Account
that is inserted in the Phil: Gazette of the 1st Inst which is said to be
given by four French Desertors who lately came to Albany, the
Enemy had collected together to Montreal 15000 Men in order to attack
Quebec in Case a Fleet should come this Spring from Old France to
as was expected to assist them; The Men of War that have wintered
at Madixas were to sail for the River St. Lawrence the 20 of last
Month & it is supposed that General Amherst hath before this time
left N York, 'tis said that he has sent Orders to the Commanding
Officer at Louisburg to destroy all the Fortifications & Works of that
Place, & 'tis also reported that there has been a great Mortality lately
among the Troops that were left in Garrison at Ticonderoga & Crown
Point but I know not how far these Accounts may be credited

Copy of the Governors O: Lett: to M: Calvert Dated Annapolis
the 4th May 1760 & transmitted by Capt

Sir: The last Letters that I had the honour of addressing to His Ld:
& Yours if were dated the 27th of March & my principal Design in writing
them