

To Governor Dinwiddie the 10th of Oct. 1756

Enclosed You receive a Lett^r that should have been sent a
Fortnight ago but the Post was just gone for Virg^a before it was
delivered at the Office. I am now to inform You that our Assembly
took Leave of each other Yesterday after having made an Act for ap-
propriating £3000 to raise 300 Men for the Royal American Regiment; &
to purchase & transport a Quantity of wheat to New York for the use of
the Army & a Sum of Money for finishing Fort-Fredrick, & raising
another Company of 100 Men for the better Protection of our Frontiers Inha-
bitants. I would have persuaded them to send a greater Number of Accords
instead of Wheat to His Ldp. but as it was determined by a Majority
that the latter can be more easily spared this Year than the other No
Regard was paid to my Representations, & as little to that Lett^r of the Secre-
tary of State which recommends it to us to promote the Recruiting
Service by making the Masters of such Vessels as may enlist some
Satisfaction. I am glad to hear of Success with Your Assembly we were
advised of the Dispatch You made when we had been sitting three weeks
& I am inclined to think the Intelligence prevented our sitting twice as
long on less Business than You finished in five Days. If John Blair
was well at Albany the 22 of Sept. but about to proceed to Lake George
with what Design he does not say, neither can I learn from any one else
what Motions are making in that part of the Continent. I do not find
that any Indians have lately appeared on the Frontiers of Pensilvania
this Province which has encouraged the People of Conegocheogh to re-
turn again to their respective Habitations. We are told by a Person from
Phil^a that a Vessel just arrived there from Europe brings an Account of
Prague's being invested by the King of Prussia & that Admiral Bing is
lodged in the Tower. As Governor Denny mentions nothing of it in
Lett^r