

body of Troops into one of these Colonies next Spring. I cannot by this
be will by the next opportunity send you a copy of the Prisoners Examination

To Lord Loudoun. the 15th Novem. 1706
My Lord

I am honoured with your Ldps two Letters dated the 28th & 30th of Oct^r &
agreeable to your Ldps pleasure have thereupon required the Inhabitants of
Baltimore Town to provide Quarters for two Companies, & those of this place for
one. Two more of the Companies may if your Ldp please be quartered at
Chester Town, another at Charles Town & the Seventh at George Town
in Kent Co^{ty}. Charles George & Chester Towns are situated on the East
Side of Chesapeak Bay & within three or four Days March of Newcastle.
Baltimore Town lies on this Side the Bay almost opposite to George Town
& Vessels will run from one to the other in a few hours. The Company that
shall be ordered to this Place might also be embarked at George Town &
conveyed hither with a fair Wind in half a Day. There is a small
Town or Village called Oxford pretty far down on the Eastern Side of the
Bay & another on this Side called Marlboro 20 Miles from Annapolis, The
Independant Company might be quartered at either as your Ldp shall
think proper. I have writ to the Magistrates & Gentlemen in the Neigh-
bourhood of these several Places & desired them to assist the Officers that shall
come among them & to promote the Recruiting Service to the utmost of their
power. I beg leave to observe to your Ldp that hitherto all the Troops
that have marched thro or been quartered in this Province, have agreed
to an Act of Assembly made some time since paid after the Rate of one
Shilling Currency or Seven pence farthing Sterly a Day for the Diet & Sal-
ging of each Man. If the Royal Americans are not enabled to clear their
Quarters in that manner I must if your Ldp please convene the Assembly
& recommend it to them to make a new Regulation, but I doubt they will
not be easily prevailed on to do so — Since I last addressed myself