

with Your Company at Philadelphia the 1th of next Month I shall hope
to have the pleasure of seeing You at Annapolis in Your way thither & of
waiting on You to Pensilvania. If You'll be pleased to let me know when
You intend to cross Potomack I will order a Vehicle to that River to meet
Your Arrival; & if You approve thereof & the Wind should serve I can
engage a good commodious Vessel to carry Us hence to the Head of the Bay
where a Carriage might attend Us. Unless the News of our having the
Small Pox in this Place should deter them. I expect our Assembly will meet
here on Monday next to make some Provision (if my Recommendations
shall have any Weight with them) for supplying seven Companies of the
Royal Americans who are ordered hither for the Winter with such Nece-
saries as they stand in need of & as Soldiers are usually supplied with in
Winter Quarters

To Governour Denny the 28th Jan'y 1757.

Sir Colo. Bird of Virginia calling on me in his way to Phil^a.
embrace the Opportunity to pay my Respects to You, which I
hope to do in Person about the 1th of next Month. Major Brewster
having represented to me that many of the Soldiers who are ordered to
this Province are in great want of such Necessaries as Troops
ought to be furnished with in Winter Quarters I would have met
our Assembly & recommended the Case of the poor Fellows to their
Consideration but our having the Small Pox at this Place has been such
a Disturbance for their not meeting me & I find myself under the disagree-
ble Necessity of telling the Major that it is not in my power to
comply with his Request or to contribute in any respect to the
Relief of the Men under his Command. &c