

as will make the Number 150. On Your Arrival there Lieut. Col. Stewer or
the Officer that at present commands in that place will deliver up the Fort
with its Artillery & all the Things Stores that shall be therein. for the Stores
You are to pass a Receipt as well as for the Provisions that the Comman-
ding Officer shall have Orders to leave for the Use of the Troops under
Your Command. with these Provisions You are to have the Garrison supplied
as the Men have been at Fort. Frederich till You receive farther Orders.
You are to look on Col. Stanwix (who is about to march with a Detach-
ment of the Royal American Regiment towards the Frontiers of Pennsylvania)
as Your Commanding Officer during the Summer or till You receive fur-
ther Orders & You are regularly to correspond with & make due Returns to
him accordingly not neglecting however to write to me & to advise me of all Your
Proceedings as You have hitherto done - I am &c

To Lord Loudoun.

Baltimore 16 April 1757 -

My Ld

I now take the Liberty to introduce to Your Lordship Mr Woolford &
Mr Nicholson the two Gent^{rs} who have been some time employed recruiting
here for the Royal American Regiment & have an Ambition of serving under
Your Ldp. the ensuing Campaign. Immediately on my Return to Annapolis
I ordered Capt. Digworthy to march with 150 Men to Fort Cumberland as soon
as Col. Washington should deliver my Letter which I desired him to do upon
his receiving Instructions from Gov. Dinwiddie to draw the Virg^a Troops
from that place; & Gov. Dinwiddie has since informed me that he has sent
Mr Washington such Orders I suppose the Maryland Forces are for this in
possession of the Fort - I have ordered the Sheriff in whose Custody Captain
Wm Douglass of the second Battalion was to set him at Liberty & become paid
for him agreeable to Your Ldps Intention, & whenever the Affair shall be brought
to an Issue before the Court I shall give the Attorney Gen^l Directions to
appear in the Corporals Behalf. I could not get our Assembly to meet till