

heard that Colo. Monro has in now given Orders for the Garrison's being
reformed with 120 Men from two New Companies that the Assembly of
the Province when they met in May last thought fit to empower me to
raise the Rest of the Troops that are at present supported by this Pro-
vince being in Number about 120 effective - then are left at Fort Fred-
rick to garrison that place & patroll on our Frontiers for the Protection
of our Settlement Settlements from which that Fort is about 12 Miles
distant. I am My Sir wth the utmost Respect Y^r Obed^t

To Edmund Atterbury Esq. to
29 July 1757.

Sir I am oblig'd to you for your Letters of the 12th & 30th of June & 12th of July which
were deliver'd to me a few Days ago by Mr. Felt. If the Assembly of this Province
had left it to me to cultivate the Friendship of the Southern Indians or to en-
courage their Trade by such Methods as I should judge proper I should proce-
e accordingly in your Advice & Directions but as the Assembly did long before this
Majesty was pleas'd to appoint you Super Intendant of Indian Affairs appropriate
a Sum of Money for the Encouragement & Reward of such of them as should be
or destroy any of our Indian Enemies & did also after the Example that was
set by the Southern Govern^{ts} by an Act direct certain persons call'd Agents
to pay a fixed Sum for every Scalp which should be brought in by them
& did also by an Act appropriate it is not in my power to put a stop to this
practice either can I order any of the Money that is so appropriated to be
otherwise apply'd, however if you will communicate to me by Letter your
Sentiments on this point & set forth in strong Terms the Inpropriety of such
a Measure I will lay your Letter before the Assembly at our next Meeting &
perhaps they will be brought to approve of such a Plan as you shall fit to
recommend. I would have you insist on the great Injustice that there is in