

Letter Bk. II. to the Twightwees or what it will be proper to say to them in
 p. 48 Consequence of your former Treaties with or Overtures to
 them, I must request you to answer me particularly as to that
 point & that you will send me a proper Belt to be carried with
 my Message. What made me apprehend that the Guns sent
 to Belhaven were only four pounders was Mr Lewis's misrep-
 resenting to me their Dimensions & the Diameter of their
 Chase which he told me he had measured but I have received
 a Letter from him since advising me that on his reviewing &
 reexamining them at his Return in Compliance with my Direc-
 tions he found he had not been sufficiently accurate in his first
 Measurement & that he had upon discovering his Error writ
 to you to acquaint you that he found the Diameters of the
 Bore of those pieces to be 3 Inches & $\frac{7}{10}$ & to desire you to
 order Ball to be made of the same Diameter, in that however
 he has again erred for the Diameter of the Ball ought to be
 always 2 Lines at least less than that of the Guns Chase so
 that instead of having the Ball made 3.7^{Inches} you will please
 to order them to be only 3.5^{Inches}. Be pleased to present my
 Compliments to Capt. Arbuthnot & acquaint him with the
 Cause of my Suspicion & that if you approve thereof I will be
 obliged to him for his Men at that Rate. I should be glad you
 would get some Shot made for that small Brass-Gun at York
 & send them up together with the Gun & those Wheels from
 Williamsburg by the first Opportunity. it was reported with
 us that 2000 Men were expected over immediately from
 Europe which I should have been glad to have seen con-
 firmed, if you Preceive any farther Advice concerning what
 Assistance we are to expect from home you will not delay to
 acquaint me therewith.

I am &c

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[Sharpe to Morris.]

Annapolis, December 27. 1754

Sr.

Your favour of the 3^d I have had the pleasure to receive since
 my Return to Annapolis & most heartily wish the hopes you
 entertain of your Assembly's Disposition may be fully answered
 tho my not having yet received a Line of Advice makes me a
 little doubtful of your Success. You will be pleased to think
 that your kind mention of Capt. Rutherford has confirmed the
 Opinion I had before entertained of him & that he shall not
 want my Regard & particular Notice. Your Care in commu-
 nicating to me so speedily the Intelligence you had received
 of the Arrival of such a Reinforcement at Monongahela much
 obliges me, I have also received the same Account from Col^o