

power to give him any, unless you shall be pleased to have the Dispute that subsists between our two Houses of Assembly examined into & settled, or shall press them to wave it for a time & to raise the necessary Supplies by some or other of the Methods which have heretofore met with the Concurrence of both Houses. In the mean time the Officers that commanded the Maryland Troops during the late Campaign & the preceeding Winter (having advanced on Account of their Men considerable Sums) are much distressed as well as the Person that by the Earl of Loudoun's Directions Victualled our Provincials from the Beginning of Oct^r 1757 (when our Assembly first declined raising money to pay them) till May last when Brigadier Forbes ordered them to join the Rest of His Majesty's Forces under his Command but as I have upon the Intimation you were pleased to give me the 29th of Dec^r about transmitting proper Documents taken the Liberty to advise the Officers of the Maryland Troops & the Person that Victualled them to have a full & clear State of their Affair drawn up & to annex thereto an exact Account of what is due to them respectively that it might be transmitted in hopes that some Compensation will be given them by His Majesty & the Parliament for their Services, I at this time decline troubling you with a more prolix Letter & shall only add that with the utmost Respect I am &c

[Sharpe to Denny.]

18th April 1759—

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Some Days after my Return from Phil^a I received from one of our Provincial Justices several Depositions that had been made before himself & some of the Justices of the Peace for Somerset & Worcester Counties in this Province relative to the Death of Will^m Outten lately a Deputy Sheriff in the County of Worcester. The Gent^lⁿ of the Council being sitting here at the time that the Depositions came to my hands I immediately laid 'em before them together with the Copies of Depositions concerning the same Affair that M^r Peters put into my hands by your order when I was at Phila^a & I desired the Gentⁿ after they had read & considered the Depositions to give me their opinion & Advice thereupon which they have accordingly done as you will see by a Copy of their Report which I now send you together with Copies of the abovementioned Depositions not doubting but you will be thereby satisfied of the Propriety of this Application & be induced to comply with the following Requests wth on this occasion I think it my Duty to make to you.

That you will be pleased to give the necessary orders to the several Magistrates & Officers within your Governments that