

From this Encouragement, and Your Known Fidelity and Attachment to His Majesty, I have no doubt of Your Exerting Yourself to the Utmost on this great Occasion, when the future Safety and Welfare of America, and of Your own Province in particular, are so nearly Concerned.—I am, with great Regard,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant
His Excellency Gov^r Sharpe Jeff: Amherst

Original.

[Gen. Monckton to Sharpe.]

Philadelphia 7th May 1760

Sir

Being appointed By Major General Amherst to the Command of the Forces that are to Serve in the Southern District of North America, I am to acquaint you of my Arrival here, and of Major General Stanwix (who remains here some days to Settle his Accompts) having given up the Command to me.

I am Sorry Sir to find there is so little likelihood of our having any Assistance of Men from your Province, and the more so as we shall fall farr short of our Quota from Pensilvania, and only four Hundred from Virginia, the incursions of the Cherokees, Obliging them to keep the remainder of their Regiment to Guard the Southern Frontiers of that Colony.

I shall be happy Sir in Concurring with you in any Steps for the Advancement of His Majesty's Service

I am Sir

Your most Obedient
and most Humble Servant
Rob^t Monckton

To Governor Sharpe.