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**FROM CHARLES LEWIS, ESQ.**

FREDRICKSBURG Jany. 25th.. 1756

SR.

The inclosed is a Letter from Colo. Stephen, with which I should have waited on You, had I not have heard You were gone to Williamsburg; I am now a recruiting much discourag'd by the Gentlemen's Success, who have lately been, but no Pains shall be wanting on my Side to compleat my Company, but but I fear it will be without Effect, Colo. Stephen's Orders to repair to Winchester by the first of March I presume, is too Short a Time to do much Business in, wherefore should be glad You would increase the Time either to the first of April, or allow us as many more Days as yr. superiour Judgment shall think proper, this if you please You may let me know perr. Bearer hereof, and Whatever Questions You may desire to ask me relative to the Enquiry you'll find in Colo. Stephen's Letter shall be faithfully answerd, either by Letter or Mouth according to yr. Directions by the Bearer. I am Sir with the greatest Esteem—yr. most obedient most Hble Servt.

CHARLES LEWIS —