

**John St. Clair to George Washington, June 13, 1758,
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Orders for Colonel Washington commanding the Troops of the Colony of Virginia.

As you will receive near 700 Arms for the 2d. Virginia Regiment from Williamsburg, you are to take into your Store at Winchester the Maryland Arms which were delivered to the 2d. Regiment, these Arms are to be delivered to Govr. Sharpe or his Order.

The same proportion of Tools that the 1st. Company of Artificers had, to be delivered to the 2d. Company, with an addition of 12 Pick Axes and 12 Spades or Shovels. The half of the Sand Bags at Winchester to be sent to Connsгоchieg, and the other half will serve to carry up to Fort Cumberland the Corn that may be got about Winchester and the South Branch: —

Five Companies of the first Virginia Regiment to begin their March for Fort Cumberland the 24th. of June, with the 2d. Company of Artificers of the 2d. Regiment. Colo. Byrd with as many Companies as are ready of his Regiment to March the 26th and the Rest of that Regiment to follow with Lieutt. Colo. Mercer so soon as they can be got ready.

One Company of the 2d. Regiment to be station'd at Job Pearsalls *and Edwards* on the South Branch & Edwards's till all the Convoys of Provision's have passd and then to join— Whatever Escorts are required by Mr. Commissary Walker are to be furnished to him; he is to lay in Provisions for 1800 Men for Six Weeks at Fort Loudoun Cumberland from the day of their arrival, and victual them on their March. The Officers are only to draw single Ration's of Provisions for themselves as the Genl. has no more

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Capt. Stewarts Troop of Light Horse are to March up to Fort Cumberland. 30 Barrels of Powder and 100 Boxes of Shott to be carried from Fort Loudoun with 8 Whip Saws to Fort Cumberland.—Given under my Hand at Conegocheague this 13th. day of June 1758

JOHN ST. CLAIR