

**Christopher Gist to George Washington, July 20, 1758,
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FROM CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER GIST.

WINCHESTER July the 20th. 1758.

SIR

here with you you have the agreeable News of taking all the Outworks at Lewisburg your Papers will come by the Command & as the Carolina Soldiers had no Arms I Sent Capt. Tom with 25 Indians as far as South branch who is to come back to this town, from ther; as no doubt you will Send a Guard to South Branch, to take Care of these 50 Waggons with Stores & Provisions, & as your waggons will come again the Same Indians will come then with Me. I have advices from the Cherokee Country that the Indians will not come untill the heat is a little over, I Sent Smith away the 14th. the express Met him at augusta I ordered Mr. Cromwell with him who will Delay no time, they cannot be here in less than forty days from this day, I believe it is a good thing Smith is gone there as he will Set every thing right.

I have a Letter from Mr. Turner to General Forbes, which I am going with My Self. he is at Carlyle the waggons is at Parrises the Bearer will Set Out at 10 OClock hope you will See him to morrow let him come with the next command or Sooner excuse hast

Sir Yr. Most Obedt. Huml. Servt. CHRIST. GIST