

**Anthony Strother to George Washington, July 9, 1755,
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FROM ANTHONY STROTHER, ESQ. ¹

FREDR. July 9th. 1755.

SIR

The extraordinary favour you have confer'd on me and my Son in procuring him a Comission on the establishment calls for our most gratefull Acknowledgments, which give me leave to assure you I shall ever retain a sense of. When I was at Alexandria I could not be informed for certain whether you were to go out, and indeed must own my Attention was so taken up with so unusual a sight that I never once thought of Applying to you for your interest, which neglect you have been too generous to resent —

Our friends here are all well, your sister Lewis has got another son—I wish you health and prosperity & am

Sir Yr. most obliged Humble Servt. ANTHONY STROTHER [Addressed] To Colo.
GEORGE WASHINGTON at the Ohio per favr. of Mr. BOYDE

¹ Son of William, Sheriff of Prince George County, 1726, and Margaret, daughter of Francis Thornton and Alice, daughter of Anthony Savage. Sarah Strother, the grandmother of Zachary Taylor, was a daughter of William Strother.