

**Beverley Robinson to George Washington, August 8, 1757, with Postscript from Joseph Chew, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.**

**FROM BEVERLY ROBINSON, ESQ.**

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DR. SIR/

The Inclosed Letters came to my hands Yesterday by a Vessel from Halifax, they will I suppose give you all ye News from that Quarter. Except ye arrival of ye Highlanders wh. has been since they were wrote, all well, and in good Order Lord Loudoun had not Left Halifax a fortnight ago

We are now under the greatest apprehensions for fort Wm. Henry having Certain Accots. that it is Beseiged by a Large Body of french & Indians Mr MontCalm himself at ye head of them, a fryday Last the Express came away from fort Edward & they were then Very hotly Engaged—Govr. our Lieut. Govenor went up Last week to forward ye Militia, Genl. Johnson was gone up with two thousand Militia & 100 Indians, & ye Militia was going up from the adjacent Counties, Col Young Command at Wm Henry he had Just got into that place with a Reinforcement of 1000 men. We hope the Best —

I am Dr. Sir Yr. HI Servt. BEV. ROBINSON

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FROM JOSEPH CHEW, ESQ. <sup>1</sup>

DEAR SIR

you shall hear from me at Large Next Post this being just going off I can only inclose you the Papers & Pray tell my Brother I will Write him under Cover to you next week, I arrived here a few days agoe Mrs. Robinson & her Dear little Family are well Miss Polly has had a pain in her Face but is on the mendg. hand. I pray Heaven to Protect you and Assure that I am my Dear Sir

Your Obed Servt. JOS CHEW

<sup>1</sup> This is written on the same sheet as the letter from Beverly Robinson, dated August 8, 1757, to which it forms a postscript.