

Memorandum written the 1. 1675

Thank you my Son with all due respectfull humble profection to your self  
and unto the Rest of the Council hoping of your helpe I have much bold to  
trouble you with these few lines to give your honours an account of our progress  
in your Jurisdiction. Arriving unto your lower order and Determination Fairly  
at Monum with fifty men, and the next day Leftington 22 place and with  
thirty eight men, and the day following we found our selves together and  
Marched in pursuit to find our Enemy. but God hath bin pleas'd to direct  
us any opportunity therein: though with much labor and travell we  
have endeavour'd to find them out which I left w<sup>ch</sup> I have lath given you  
a more particular account: Our Soldiers being weary must needs  
have my horse in the field this fortnight weeks and litle hope of finding  
the Enemy now and this day returning towards our Council: but as for my  
own part I shall be ready to serve God and the Country in this just  
warre so long as I have life and health Not Eld to trouble you I left  
young to serve in what I am able.

John Gorton.