

if y^r Excellency should be inclined to grant my Request I hope Letter Bk. II. he will have the Servants delivered to him that they may be carefully sent hither.

With the greatest Respect & most fervent wishes
for your Success I am Y^r Excellencys.

A Letter also was sent to the same purport to Cap^t Orme

[Sharpe to Dinwiddie.]

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May 9th 1755.

D^r S^r

I take this Opportunity of acquainting you that I left the General Capt. Orme & Morris Col^o Washington & M^r Shirley this Day Sen^{et} at Swerengen's Ferry on their way to Winchester I suppose they will reach Wills-Creek to morrow. Col^o Dunbar's Regiment marched from Frederickton the 29th of April, Col^o Halketts & the Virg^a Companies had I hear left Winchester some Days before there was a good Deal of Difficulty in procuring a Sufficient number of Waggons to carry the Stores that were sent up on this Side Potowmack but they are all at last at Conegogee whence they will be conveyed by Water to Wills-Creek. Inclosed is my Acco^t against you; I have not heard any thing from the northward; that you have succeeded to your wishes with your Assembly, I am desirous & impatient to hear, send me early Advice thereof & oblige
Your &^c

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[Extract of letter of Calvert to Sharpe.]

13th May 1755

The Cause you mention before the Provincial Court about the time of M^r Ogle's Death, the particulars I was not apprized of M^r Tasker who presided then under His Lordship's Guardians as chief in the Government notified to me Claimants to Talbot mannour which I understood were Heirs who derived their Claim from M^r Talbot the first Patentee. It is plain there has been two Forfeitures of the Estate One by Murder, the other by Treason, from the Latter you have a Testification according to Law of Rebellion from the Commissioners of forfeited Estates here, on which Rest His Lordship fixes most proper his Right to the mannour of Talbot & Estate. His Lordship has taken Consideration in relation thereto stated from the Circumstance represented by you contained in your Letter to me the 11th of March last & is hereby pleased to order & direct me to inform you that he does