

expected I beg it may no longer be delayed; I am sir your most sincere freind & well wisher

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[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

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My Ld

In the last Letter that I did myself the honour to write to your Ldp I intimated my Intention to wait on the General at Frederickton & shew my Obedience to your Ldp's Requisition by paying His Excellency all possible Respect during his Stay in your Ldp's Province; it being very difficult to get Waggons enough to carry up the Stores & Baggage that were to be conveyed to Wills Creek thro this Govern^t The Regiment could not march from Frederickton before the 29th of April & the General did not leave that place till the first of May when I waited on him over Potowmack in the way to Winchester & then took my Leave. I have received a Letter from the Camp since the General & the Troops have been at Wills Creek but it contained no Intelligence at all of the Number of the Enemy at the Fort or any other thing of Importance. I believe the Stores must be e'er this time all carried up & I expect they will leave Wills-Creek & march Westward some Day next week. I have not been advised by either of the Governors how nearly the Corps forming in the northern Gov^{ts} are compleated tho I hear the Levies go on briskly & I expect to receive Letters informing me of their Success in Nova Scotia every Day. the Assemblies of Virginia & Pensilvania are now sitting but I have not learnt what is likely to be the Issue of their meeting—I am now to acquaint your Ldp with the Decease of Colo. Plater a Member of your Ldp's Council who had lately the honour to be distinguished by M^r Calvert's Commission to him as Secretary. By this Loss another Seat becomes vacant in your Ldps Council, & your Ldp will be also pleased to signify whom your Ldp approves of as his Successor in the other Office. According to your Ldps late Instructions M^r Darnall enjoys the Naval Office of Potuxent & M^r Graham the Naval Office of Pocomoke & is also Surveyor General of the Eastern Shore, but as M^r Young Son of the late Judge of the Land Office has married M^{rs} Graham for whose Benefit M^r Charles Graham by your Ldp's Command held these Offices perhaps it may please your Ldp to order the Commissions to M^r Young himself which I submit to your Ldp & am &c.