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[Sharpe to Morris.]

Oct. 11 1755

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Within a few days I have received Several letters by Express from Capt. Dagworthy who commands the Garrison consisting of 137 Men at Fort Cumberland & from some other People advising me that the Indians have since the first Inst. cut off a great many Families who dwelt near Fort Cumberland & on both sides Potowmack some Miles Eastward of the Fort. It is supposed that near 100 Persons have been murdered or carried away Prisoners by these Barbarians who have burnt the Houses & ravaged all the Plantations in that part of the Country. Parties of the Enemy appear within Sight of Fort Cumberland every Day & frequently in greater Numbers than the Garrison consists of As I presume 'twill not be long before these People will pay a Visit to your Borders, I take this Opportunity of intimating what I think might be expected. an &c

[Sharpe to S<sup>r</sup> Charles Hardy Governor of New York.]

Oct<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1755—

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I have received the fav<sup>r</sup> of Y<sup>r</sup> Lett<sup>r</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> acquainting me w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup> safe Arrival in y<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> upon w<sup>ch</sup> I heartily congratulate you & wish you much ease & Satisfaction in y<sup>r</sup> Administration. As I am persuaded that a friendly Correspondence between the Gov<sup>ts</sup> of the several British Colonies on the Continent is in the present State of Affairs exceedingly Expedient & cannot fail of conducing to the general Benefit of the whole you will please to be assured that the Declaration you make on that head is very acceptable & that I shall take the greatest pleasure in convincing you that my Disposition with regard to this Subject is exactly conformable to your own I am much obliged to you for the Regard you express for myself & hope you will think that nothing can afford me greater Satisfaction than to have Opportunities of shewing with how great Regard & Esteem I am

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[Sharpe to Shirley.]

Oct<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1755—

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Your Favour of the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> I have received & as I think such a Congress as the Iersy Assembly desire might be attended with many good Consequences I would have convened our