

[Sharpe to Morris.]

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Your Lett<sup>r</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Inst as well as one dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Ian<sup>y</sup> I am favoured with & am much obliged to you for acquainting me with the Steps you have taken to prevent any future Incursions of the Indians & for your promise that I shall not long remain ignorant of the Result of the Treaty that was about to be held at Col<sup>o</sup> Johnson's. Your Request in favour of Munier & Le blanc shall be complied with whenever they desire to return to Phil<sup>a</sup> the Wife & Family of the first are here, the other is gone to look for his in a distant part of the Province. Our Assembly meets the 20<sup>th</sup> I am afraid they will not be much inclined to comply with General Shirley's Requisition by sending Troops to act in Conjunction with those of the Eastern Gov<sup>ts</sup> for by what I can find they think the Gen<sup>l</sup> has taken Men enough hence already, & will not be reconciled to the Officers enlisting Servants in pursuance of their Recruiting Instructions. I hope the Regiments are nearly compleated or that the Gen<sup>l</sup> will very shortly countermand such Orders, otherwise I don't know to what Lengths the People's Resentment might carry them. We are told that the Packett from Falmouth is arrived at N York, I should be glad to learn what is done, or in Agitation at home If any Lett<sup>rs</sup> that came p. 175 by her directed for me lye in your Post Office I should be extremely obliged to you for getting and sending them hither by Express, else as the Post from Phil<sup>a</sup> to Annapolis is so very irregular I may not get them this Month. In what Temper does your Assembly meet, or have they granted any farther Supplies? if they set us a laudable Example be kind enough to intimate as much to S<sup>r</sup> &c

[Col. Hooper to Sharpe.]

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May it please Y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup>

25<sup>th</sup> febr 1756.

I received y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's Lett<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> an Extract of the Proceedings of the Honb<sup>l</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> with the confederate Nations of Indians at the publick Meeting at Mount Johnson in June & July last w<sup>ch</sup> I have communicated to the several Tribes of Indians belonging to our County in general & particularly to Iemikakonick & lame Sam, & received this answer from one & all to wit that they were a very poor people & small in Number not exceeding 17 Men at the most & some of them old & Decrepid & not able to travel; then they gave the String inclosed desiring it might be delivered to the