

Allies; but on the receipt of a Letter from the Gov<sup>r</sup> of Virginia Letter Bk. I.  
which you have inclosed by the Advice of the Council I have  
issued Proclamation for them to meet the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

S<sup>r</sup>

as time would only permit me in my last to acknowledge  
the receipt of your favour of the 29<sup>th</sup> of August I take this p. 25  
opportunity of returning my hearty thanks for your kind Ex-  
pressions to me & of assuring you that I shall always receive  
the greatest pleasure in paying the most strict obedience when-  
ever I am honoured with Yours or His Ldp's Commands  
The Rent Rolls are preparing as expeditiously as possible &  
I have desired M<sup>r</sup> Tasker to send me the Persons concerned  
in stating the Case concerning the disputed Boundaries after  
I can get the Evidences authenticated I will transmit them by  
the first opportunity.

I have writ to His Ldp to acquaint him with the Decease of  
M<sup>r</sup> Young one of the Iudges of the Land Office, whom I  
thought M<sup>r</sup> Calvert would have no objection to succeed & to  
divide the Profits of the Office w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Steuart, who by what I  
can learn has been truly faithful in the Execution of his Duty,  
& would have enabled me by resigning a Place which he holds  
in the Paper Currency Office, to make some provision for M<sup>r</sup>  
Young's Son, whom at M<sup>r</sup> Speakers Request His Ldp was  
pleased to recommend: M<sup>r</sup> Calverts refusal of submitting to  
any such Division, has made me decline nominating any Person  
in M<sup>r</sup> Young's room till I can learn His Ldp's & your pleasure  
concerning this Affair.

I have Inclosed a Bill of Exchange 100<sup>l</sup> for your use & £25 p. 26  
which I procured according to y<sup>r</sup> Desire.

You will please to give me Instructions for the Disposal of  
the Money arising in the Land Office during the Vacancy.

[Dinwiddie to Sharpe.]

Williamsburg ffebruary 23<sup>d</sup> 1754

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House  
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Sir

I Received the Favour of Your Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup> and  
observe your Assembly were to meet the 25<sup>th</sup> and hope they  
Will chearfully aid the Intended Expedition against the Enemies  
of our Country.

I prorogued our Assembly this Day they have given 10,000<sup>l</sup>  
this money for the Support of his Majesty's Right to the Lands  
on the Ohio in Consequence thereof I design immediatly to  
raise ffive or Six Companies of men to march to Will's Creek