

different Colonies upon the Continent, have procured small Vessels and embarked on Board them in order to return by Coasting from Colony to Colony; and that several of them are now actually on their way: and as their success in this enterprise would not frustrate the design of this Government in sending them away at so prodigious an Expence, but wou'd also greatly endanger the Security of the Province especially at this Critical juncture, I think it my indispensable duty to entreat your Honour to use your utmost endeavours to prevent the accomplishment of so pernicious an undertaking, by destroying such Vessels as those in your Colony may have prepared for that purpose, and all that may attempt to pass thro any part of your Government either by Land or Water in their way hither. I would by no means have given your Excellency this trouble were I not perfectly well assured how fatal the Return of these People is likely to prove to his Majestys Interest in this part of the World.—

I am Sir
Your Excellency's most
obedient & most humble Serv^t
Cha^s Lawrence

Original.

[Morris to Sharpe.]

Philadelphia 5th July 1756.

Sir/

The inclosed Intelligence was sent me by Express from Bethlehem, the two Indians who gave it are come there from Diahogo, and confess they have been concern'd with our Enemies in the Attacks made in the Winter on our Frontiers, but express an hearty concern and have thrown themselves on the Clemency of the Government, The Information they give is more likely to be true as it is known that the Bulk of those who committed the Murders and Devastations in this Province after setting the Houses at Wiomink on fire went off in the Spring to the Ohio and have been followed by numbers since.
I am Sir

Your Most obed^t
Humble Serv^t
Rob^t H. Morris.

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to John Sharpe.]

Fort Frederick 13th July 1756D^r B^r

As I have not much leisure to write nor much News to communicate to you from this place I think I cannot do better than