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[Morris to Sharpe.]

Philadelphia 19 July 1756.

Sir

Capt<sup>n</sup> Dagworthy will be able to tell you what is passing at New York as well w<sup>th</sup> regard to England as the Eastern Expeditions.

M<sup>r</sup> Pownall, as M<sup>r</sup> Penn writes me, woud not come under Instructions after he was recommended to the Prop<sup>rs</sup> by the Duke of Cumberland and therefore miscarried, if he ever had any real Intentions to accept this Gov<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Penn doubts, I think he woud not have objected to such Instructions as were offerd unless he thought he cou'd oblige M<sup>r</sup> Penn by the weight of his Influence to appoint him without Instructions. In this however he was mistaken, & M<sup>r</sup> Penn had in opinion with him M<sup>r</sup> Fox, Lord Halifax & Lord Louden. I do not hear for certain that he has the Government of the Massachusets tho it may be so. After the Conferences ended betw<sup>n</sup> the Prop<sup>rs</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Pownal the Duke of Cumberland recommended one M<sup>r</sup> Denny a Gentleman of the Army & he is expected to arrive every day.

He is said to be a Gentleman of Address and of a fair Character, but as he is not known to myself or to any here I know no more of him than what common Fame reports w<sup>ch</sup> is much to his advantage.

Our people complain much that while the Embargo is laid in this & the other Provinces Maryland, w<sup>ch</sup> is equally a Bread Country, is at liberty to export. It is really for the publick Utility that there shoud be a long Restriction, and this will not take place unless it be general so that I cou'd wish whenever the other Colonies think it necessary to lay an Embargo you woud lay the same in your Colony. Capt<sup>n</sup> Dagworthy staying I am obliged to write in haste. I woud have wrote to you on the Subject of the Embargo sooner if I had not imagind that S<sup>r</sup> Charles Hardie had wrote to you at the same time he first mentiond the matter to me. I am

Sir your most obed<sup>t</sup> Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup> H: Morris.

[Loudoun to Sharpe.]

New York 23<sup>d</sup> July 1756.

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His Majesty having been graciously pleased to appoint me, by his Commission under the great Seal to be General and Commander in chief of all his Forces in North America. I take this first opportunity to acquaint you of my Arrival this