

Morning; As I have been unfortunately so long detained in my Passage I find it indispensably necessary that I go up immediately to the Army. I must proceed accordingly. I herewith send your Honour the Letters of Mr Fox his Majesty's Secretary of State, and of the Earl of Halifax his Majesty's first Lord Commissioner of the Board of Trade. I do from your Zeal and Attachment to his Majesty's Service, and from the Loyalty and good Dispositions of your people, depend upon all Assistance that the State & Circumstances of your Province is able to give me.

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I will beg your Honour to assure the good People of your Province, that they may depend upon my protection, and my utmost Care to avoid and remove (as far as the Circumstances of a Country become the Seat of War will admit) every thing that may any way burthen, or hurt the Interest of any Individual.

I shall on all Occasions, and in every thing relative to the Service and Interest of the Colonies communicate with your Honour, and beg at all times to be favoured from you with all Matters of Advice and Intelligence relative to the same, and shall impatiently expect the Returns you are directed to send. I beg you to be assured, that I am with the highest Esteem

Sr

Your Honours most obedient and most
humble Servant
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The hon^{ble} Horatio Sharp Esq^r

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Sir: His Honour our Governor being on the Frontiers at Easton, holding a Treaty with a Chief or two of the Six Nations, as Mediators for our late Enemies the Delawares and Shawanese and also some of their Chiefs: I am ordered by the Council immediately to dispatch this Express with the inclosed packett from Lord Loudon for your Excellency and seven others viz' two for Virginia, two for North Carolina, two for South Carolina and one for Georgia, which his Excellency Lord Loudon desires the favour of you to forward by Express.

We received Letters this morning from our Governor advising the Council that he finds the Indians well disposed for an Accomodation with us and that he has a fair prospect of making a good Peace with them: but as they had not entered upon the substantial part of the Treaty having only just got thro' the Formalities, I cannot give you any particulars of it. The Six Nation Chief who is the Speaker and Manager at the Treaty for the Indians declares himself most agreeably