

Letter Bk.III that a Correspondence between the several Governors of these Colonies is at this time highly expedient is exactly agreeable to my own Sentiments & I beg leave to assure you that I shall be proud of & shall endeavour to deserve your Confidence & friendly Correspondence & that I shall on all Occasions freely communicate to you on any Matter whereby these Colonies may possibly be affected or His Majesty's Service promoted— The Letter you was pleased to inclose me from Ld Loudoun advises me as you imagined of the unhappy Accident that he suspects has happened on Ontario Lake. Your Apprehensions that this will have the worst Effect on the Indian Nations are I am afraid too well grounded & I am of Your Opinion that unless We can carry the War into the Enemy's Country We shall in vain endeavour to secure our own. We have already 200 Men on our Frontiers but on this News I have ordered out 200 of the Militia to act in Conjunction with them & endeavour to cover our Western Settlements. The Letters that were directed for the Governors of the Southern Colonies I have dispatched to Gov^r Dinwiddie. I shall meet our Assembly as soon as possible & recommend it to them to take such Measures on this Occasion as the present posture of Affairs requires, if Your Assembly sets a good Example, early Advice of it might contribute much to my Success & would much oblige S^r Y^{rs}—

Original.

[Morris to Sharpe.]

Sir

M^r Brook who will have the honor to deliver you this is a gentleman that has for some time filld a Mission at New Castle and has behaved in such a manner as to gain the esteem not only of his congregation but of many others in this Province. He tells me that the air of New Castle does not agree with his health and obliges him to seek a settlement in his native country Maryland, You will permit me to give him this testimonial of his behaviour and to recomend him as a sensible worthy man to your notice and favour. I have the Honor to be

Sir

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

Philad^a Augst 30.
1756.
Gov^r Sharpe