

A very worthy Friend of mine has requested me to recommend one James M^cLoghlin to you, who intends to apply for the Sherriffs office of Kent County, and it is with some difficulty I have prevaild with myself to mention him, But as I do not know the man, I can only desire you will permit him to lay his pretentions before you, and if he has sufficient merit I am sure he will stand in need of no other recomendation to you.

I wish you much health and success in every affair you undertake and am with great truth D^r Sir

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

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Dinwiddie.]

10th of Oct^r 1756

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Inclosed you receive a Lett^r that should have been sent a Fortnight ago but the Post was just gone for Virg^a before it was delivered at the Office I am now to inform you that our Assembly & I took Leave of each other yesterday after having made an Act for appropriating £3000 to raise 300 Men for the Royal American Regiment; £2000 to purchase & transport a quantity of Wheat to New York for the Use of the Army & a Sum of Money for finishing Fort Frederick, & raising another Company of 100 Men for the better Protection of our Frontier Inhabitants. I would have persuaded them to send a greater number of Recruits instead of Wheat to His Ldp but as it was determined by a Majority that the Latter can be more easily spared this year than the other no Regard was paid to my Representations, & as little to that Lett^r of the Secretary of State which recommends it to us to promote the Recruiting Service by making the Masters of such Servants as may enlist some Satisfaction. I am glad to hear of Success with Your Assembly We were advised of the Dispatch you made when we had been sitting three weeks & I am inclined to think the Intelligence prevented our sitting twice as long on less Business than you finished in five Days. S^r John S^t Clair was well at Albany the 22^d of Sept^r but about to proceed to Lake George with what Design he does not say, neither can I learn from any one else what Motions are making in that part of the Continent. I do not find that any Indians have lately appeared on the Frontiers of Pensilvania or this Province which has encouraged the people of Conegochiegh to return again to their respective Habitations. We are told by a Person from Phil^a that a Vessel just arrived there from Europe brings an