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[St. Clair to Sharpe.]

New Brunswick in Iersey Ap: 18th 1757

Dear Sir

I received your most obliging Letter from Philadelphia dated about the 26th of last month, I am much obliged to you for your Care & concern of me, and shoud think my self very happy if I were able to travel to Annapolis, that I might accept of your kind Invitation.

The Phisicians have sent me to this place for the Air and to be out of the way of Business, they thought it dangerous for me to cross the Sea in my situation, and they tell me that living on Vegetables & milk with moderate exercise is the only chance I have for recovering; I am sure you will think it hard to have this Sentence pronounced against me and what appears strange to me, is that I have neither Sickness nor pain & I sleep & eat as I used to do. I have intirely got into a sene of life new to me, I hope I shall have temper enough to go thro' with it, I ride out twice a Day in my Chariot, as for the rest of my time I pass it away in doing nothing, and comfort my self with thinking I shall not live to be troublesome to mankind, as the Phisicians say a few months will determine my fate, If it is descided in my favour I hope to see you in the Autumn & I promise you a long visit.

There is nothing new in these parts every body uneasy untill we hear from England, Marshall of the Independents has been before a Court Martial, and is broke, I believe his Lōp will find it a difficult matter to get a Lieu^t of any standing to accept of the Company it being in so bad a Condition. I shall be glad to hear from you, for the hearing from one for whom I have so great a Regard will always give me pleasure. I am with the greatest Respect Dear Sir,

Gov^r Sharpe. Your most obedient and most humble Ser^t
John S^tClair.

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[Letter from Cherokee Indians.]

Fort Frederick 29. April 1757.

Brother of Maryland.

I this Day came into your Province with a Company of our Nation in our Way to War against the French Shuanoes, and all their Indians hearing they killed some of our Brothers, not knowing when we set off from Winchester but the Murder was committed in Virginia but coming to this Fort found we were in another province and on being informed by Captain Beadle that our Brother the Governor of this Province had a real Love for our Nation, and that he had provided Clothes for