

Letter Bk. III Willy & Sharpe mentioned in the said Depositions may be apprehended & delivered at such time as you shall think fit to appoint to one of the Sheriffs of this Province who will be instructed to attend at such time on the Borders of Maryland to receive them in order that they may be brought to a legal Trial. That you will also be pleased to give Orders for the Discharge of Col^o Dennis, Gerrard Hichens, In^o Collins son of Andrew, Moses Timmonds, Iohn Kelly, W^m Wenright Peter Dolby, W^m Connaway, Levin Disharone, Iⁿ Wooten & Eliz^a Long & such other Persons Residents of this Province who were attending Outten the late Deputy Sheriff at his Request in the Execution of his Duty & who have already been taken or may hereafter be taken by Virtue of any Warrant or Process of the Magistrates or Court of Sussex County on Account of any Tumult Riot or Conspiracy relating to W^m Outten—That you will be likewise pleased to Order that all such Persons now in sussex County as were present at & active in the Disturbance at Willey's House in opposition to the Deputy Sheriff or that came thither with an Intent to oppose him in the Discharge of his Duty may be apprehended & delivered over to the Sheriff of Worcester County (who shall be ordered to attend on the Borders to receive them at any time that you may appoint) for their Trials in this Province. And lastly that you will be pleased to Order & Direct the Magistrates Officers & other Great Men of Sussex County so to demean themselves for the future that not only no like Disturbances may hereafter arise amongst the Borderers but the inhuman Spirit which at present too much prevails amongst them may be discouraged & suppressed.

With the greatest Regard &

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[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Annapolis the 19th of April 1759.

My Ld

I now do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Ldps Instructions dated the 27th of Nov^r last which Your Ldp may depend on my observing & executing as far as shall be in my Power. It gives me great Satisfaction to find that Your Ldp approves of the Message which I sent to the Lower House of Assembly in May last upon the Subject of the Militia Law & that you are likewise pleased with the Steps I took last Summer for the Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants after the Assembly had declined providing in any manner for their Defence. The Instruction Your Ldp is pleased to give upon the Opinions that we gave to M^r Thomas Rent Roll Keeper the 20th of Dec^r 1757. shall be duly observed