

Residence here as Governor & as it is really to be lamented Letter Bk. IV
 that while such great things are done for the Support of
 Collegcs & Accademics in the neighbouring Colonies there is
 not in this even one good Grammar School I should be glad
 if either by Donations or some other Method the Fund or
 annual Income of our School in this City could be augmented
 so as to enable us to give such a Salary to a Master & Usher
 as would encourage good & able Men to act in those Capacities.
 It gives me much pleasure to find that His Ldp was in
 good health at Naples when he wrote the Letter you had the
 Satisfaction to receive from him the 9th of May last, & I most
 sincerely hope the long Tour he proposed to take may not
 impair it. from Your saying that he had Thoughts of passing
 the Autumn at Constantinople I presume you do not expect
 to see His Ldp in England before next summer. I flatter
 myself nothing will happen here in the mean time to give
 either you or me much Uneasiness. I am &c.

[Calvert to Sharpe.]

Original.

London Sept^r 3^d 1763.

Sir,

The Surveyors on immediate departure allows but time to
 Acknowledge my selfe to you & Notice of my having wrote
 you fully on all Affairs, with particulars & cause of their
 arrival; by the same advise accompany'd, are Deeds, Mathe-
 matical advise with Doctor Bevis's Transit Instrum^t & all
 things Necessary to facilitate the run of the Boundary Lines
 By his Lord^p & the Mess^{rs} Penns.

'Tis with real concern I observe by American Inteligence
 that an Indian War on a sudden is bro^t on, that they have
 entered & comitted most Barbarous depredations on His
 Majestys Colonies, of wh^h are arrived very Mellancholly Letters,
 & among Circumstances "That col: Tho^s Cressap with his
 Family and Neighbours are cut off by the Indians in Frederick
 County" And by Advice from Alexandria, July the 12th the
 Frontiers of Virginia & Maryland are now or will be soon in
 the most deplorable condition: this is Dire! upon a Peace;
 However his Lord^p of Maryland has consolation from his
 known experience of you Viz^t your fidelity to the King &
 Hon^{ble} discharge of all Trusts reposed in you; thus assured
 from y^r good Conduct & Resolution, joined & enabled by Aid
 & Assistance of the Provincial Malitia, you have & will be
 vigilant & with vigorous Effort repel the Savages, & secure
 safe his Majesty's Subjects from Violence & Harm. The
 fundamental Law of Nature, Self Preservation on this occasion
 calls forth all men to stand & Act Se Defendendo, this a Maxim