

Several of our Parties had been sent into the Villages of that Nation, to Assist them in Collecting the Captives, and bring them to Fort Pitt.

I take the first Opportunity to Congratulate you on the Happy Conclusion of all Hostilities with the Indian Nations who had Appeared in Arms against His Majesty, and to Enable you to give such notice as you see Convenient to the Merchants that the Trade may be again carried on with the Several Nations.

In Consequence of this Peace, I beg leave to observe to you, that I am informed the Government of this Province intend Publishing a Proclamation, not only to prohibit all Hostilities against the Indians, but likewise to Open a Trade with them, on Condition that the Traders take Licences of the Governor, and give Bond and Security, that they do not Expose to Sale, or Sell to the Indians, but at the Posts that are already, or shall be hereafter Established; I should be glad to know, whether you pursue the same Method, or make any further Regulations respecting the Trade with the Indians, that I may have it in my Power to give Notice thereof to the Officers Commanding at the Several Posts, to Enable them to see that the Traders do Strictly Comply with the Terms of Trade prescribed to them, by the Governments to which they belong.

I Am, with great Regard,

Sir

Your Most Obedient  
humble Servant  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Gage

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Letter Bk.IV

To Lord Baltimore. Annapolis the 14<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1764.  
My Lord

Hoping you are by this time safely arriv'd in England after the long Tour your Lordship was pleased to make I do myself the honour to remit your Ldp my Account with your Ldp for the last two years ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1764 & also sundry Bills of Exchange for the Ballance due to your Ldp being £401 10 4. Your Ldp will also observe by the Account that I have imported here for your use three Butts & a Pipe of Madeira Wine to be from time to time ship't hence to London as your Ldp may be pleased to order.

With the greatest Respect. I am &c.