

Lower House I doubt not but as he enjoys a good State of ^{Letter Bk. IV} Health he will give due Attendance in the Upper. I have also in my Letter to His Ldp taken the Liberty to express my hopes that M^r Holliday will be appointed to fill the Seat in the Council sometime ago vacated by the Death of M^r Key & I shall be very glad to receive His Ldp's Instructions in favour of both those Gentlemen before the next Meeting of the Assembly. It is with pleasure I tell you that the Delawares Shawanese & other Indians who have for some time past been committing Murders on the Frontiers of the two neighbouring Provinces have at last been reduced to the Necessity of suing for Peace & in order to obtain it have surrendered up all the Prisoners they had made during the War so that we now flatter ourselves the Frontier Inhabitants will remain undisturbed & the Ravages of the Indian War be soon repaired & forgotten. That you may see what Progress Mess^{rs} Mason & Dixon have made in running the Lines I shall herewith transmit you a Copy of the Minutes of the Commissioners Proceedings at their last Meeting the 24th of Novem^r I am in hopes that before the End of next Summer they will have extended the North Boundary a good Distance but suppose it will be two years yet before the whole Business can be finished. I remain with the greatest Regard Sir

Your obliged & most obed^t Serv^t

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

To Lord Baltimore. Annapolis the 15th Decem^r 1764.
My Lord

Having an Opportunity of transmitting Letters to England by a Ship that is just about to sail from this Place I embrace it to inform your Lordship that upon the Decease of M^r Bordley the late Commissary General who died here about a Week ago I thought myself obliged by what your Ldp was sometime ago pleased to signify to me relative to the Disposal of that Office to offer it to M^r Charles Goldsborough on condition he would remove hither & live in Annapolis which he has thereupon agreed to do & a Commission hath been accordingly made out for him. As I have taken this Step on a Presumption that your Ldp thought M^r Goldsborough the most proper Person among the Members of the Council to be Commissary in case the Office should become vacant by M^r Bordley's Resignation or Decease I flatter myself Your Ldp will approve thereof & confirm the Appointment: & I am in hopes M^r Goldsborough's Conduct in the Discharge of his Duty will give general Satisfaction. There being by reason of M^r Bordley's Decease another Vacancy in the Council I think it