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my Duty to recommend to your Lordship as a Person worthy of a Seat there Colonel Henry Hooper a Gentleman of Dorchester County who has for many years been Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly where he behaved with great Moderation & respect towards the Government & would have been again elected a Representative for his County had he not declined it on Account of his Age & the continual Attendance he was obliged to in the Lower House by being Speaker. As I did in a Letter I sometime ago wrote to M^r Calvert on Occasion of the Death of M^r Key take the liberty to mention M^r James Holliday as a Gentleman of great Merit & one whom I should wish to see a Member of the Upper House I entertain hopes that M^r Calvert has thereupon recommended him to your Ldp & that your Ldp hath been pleased to favour my Request with regard to that Gentleman. It is with pleasure I inform your Ldp that I find by a Letter which I lately received from Colonel Bouquet who commands his Majesty's Forces at Fort Pitt & on this Side New York that the Delawares & other Indians who for some time past had ravaged the Frontiers of Pennsylvania & Virginia have at length sued for Peace in the most suppliant manner bringing in & surrendering up all the Prisoners they had among them & that in Consequence thereof & of their giving Hostages the Colonel had ordered a Cessation of Hostilities & given their Deputies Leave to go to Sir Will^m Johnson in order to make Peace for their respective Tribes, so that we now flatter Ourselves a firm & lasting Peace will be established with all the Indian Nations that live to the Westward of these Colonies. Having in my Letter to M^r Calvert advised him of what progress is made in running the Lines, I will not give your Ldp farther trouble at present, but only add that I am, with the utmost Respect &c

Original.

[Baltimore to Sharpe.]

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietor
of the Province of Maryland and Avalon in
America Lord Baron of Baltimore in the
Kingdom of Ireland.

Orders and Instructions to be observed and
pursued by Our Trusty and Well-beloved Horatio
Sharpe Esq. Our Lieutenant General and
Chief Governor of Our Province of Maryland.

F. Baltimore

The occasion of M^r John Ross holding the Naval Officer of Patuxent Port now ceasing, in which Scituation he has obliged