

inclose you Extracts of three letters on this subject; and unless some effectual means are taken to restrain the Licentiousness of the people, to punish them for the Murders they have committ'd and keep them in subjection to the Laws, there is too much reason to apprehend that our Affairs will be thrown into worse confusion than they have ever been in. I am very apprehensive unless some Steps are taken, to pacify the Indians, and to give them satisfaction for the murder of the Shawnese in Augusta County, that we shall be in danger of losing all the fruits of our Expeditions, and treaties.

It is to be feared that the Murders, Rapine, and Riots, which the Inhabitants of Pensylvania have been guilty of, and which remain, and probably will remain unpunish'd has given too much encouragement to the neighbouring provinces to act in the same way.

I am, with great Regard,

Sir

Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Tho^s Gage

Original.

[Halifax to Sharpe.]

St: James's June 8th 1765

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having communicated to me the Extract of a Letter received by the Commissioners of the Customs from M^r Heron Collector of Pocomoke in the Province of Maryland, I herewith transmit, for your Information, a Copy of the said Extract, and am to express to you His Majesty's Expectation, that upon this, and every other, Occasion, you will zealously exert every lawfull means in your Power for the Protection of the Officers of the Revenue

I am with great Truth & Regard,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant
Dunk Halifax

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Gage.]

To General Gage.

Annapolis the 29th June 1765

Sir

I am favoured with your Excellency's Letter of the 2^d Inst whereby you were pleased to advise me that S^r William Johnson had finished his Congress held on the Mohawk River with the Delawares Senecaes &c in a very satisfactory manner, that the Conferences at Fort Pitt had also ended very happily & the