

Shawanese fulfilld their Engagements with Fidelity, Intelligence that gives me great pleasure & I thank your Excellency for communicating it to me. I am sensible of the Danger there is lest the Irregularities of the Frontier Inhabitants of these Colonies should irritate the neighbouring Indians & be productive of bad Consequences & Your Excellency may depend that as far as my power extends it shall be exerted to prevent such Proceedings as you mention but I have not been yet able to learn that any Persons who have Settlements within this Province were concerned in the Riots you allude to nor has liberty been given by this Government to any Person to settle on any Lands lying beyond the Alegany Mountains. I have never heard of the Affair mentioned in the Extract of a Letter from Winchester nor of any Hunter in this Province who in Company with One Walker of Virginia killed two Indians at Pittsburg & boasts of the Fact, if there is such a one & I can learn who he is I will endeavour to have him apprehended & sent whither Your Excellency pleases, for I do not know how he can be tried or punished in this Province for a crime committed out of it. I am &c.

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Letter Bk. IV

Copy of 137th Lett^r to M^r Calvert dated 10th July 1765
Sir

Your Letter dated the 17th of October last six several Instructions from My Lord bearing Date the 16th of January, two Letters from His Ldp dated the 7th & 9th of February, two other Instructions bearing Date the 7th & 26th of the same Month & the two Letters you were pleased to favour me with the 6th of March & 2^d of April last having been lately delivered to me almost all of them together I embrace the first Opportunity that has since offered to acknowledge my Receipt of them, & to answer or observe on such Parts of them as require any thing to be done by me or to which I apprehend some answer might be expected & I shall proceed according to their respective Dates. It happened a little unlucky that the Bill of Excha for £30 which you have returned me with Protest did not come to hand a few Months ago for I am afraid it is now over with the Drawer & that I shall not be able to secure all the Money, but you may depend on my remitting you a Bill in lieu thereof as soon as I can get one that is suitable. You will see by a Minute of the Commissioners at their Meeting the 17th of last Month that Mess^{rs} Mason & Dixon had then finished all their Work on the East Side of Susquehannah River which their Line crosses near half a Mile Northward of the Temporary Line, & that they are now proceeding with the