lency for the purpose of raising the new Revenue, and there-fore his Lordship never was nor could be apprized, till the present Opportunity, of the Impropriety of his Instruction, or of the Sense of his Upper House upon it, the mistake of which, and a well meant desire to render them and your Excellency less Obnoxious to the people, was the real founda-tion of it.   In this view his Lordship no sooner found his Faithfull Counsellors of different Sentiments, than, without Suffering himself to Consider his own Interest, or to Look back upon the motives of his former Conduct, he directed me to recall the Instruction, which your Excellency will find effect-ually done by the Enclosed Instrument.   And I am honored with his Lordships further Commands to assure your Excel-lency and the Upper House, that such is his Confidence in your Wisdom and Zeal and Attachment to his Service, Still more Illustrated by every days Experience, that whatever you shall recommend will at all times engage his most ready Compliance, and that you cannot give him greater Satisfac-tion than by Instructing him how he shall render it to his people.

I have the honor to be with the most perfect esteem and regard   Dʳ Sʳ
                                     Your Excellencys
                                        Most Obedᵗ and Ever
    Serjᵗˢ Inn London   Faithful Hble Servᵗ
        7ᵗʰ Augᵗ 1766.   Hugh Hamersley

Original.   [Mason and Dixon to Sharpe.]

    Sʳ   The £500 cash you were pleased to send Mr. McLane by Capt. Hazar, came safe to hand.
    We have returned with the Line to the 80ᵗʰ Mile Post, and are   Sʳ Your most obedient humble Servants
        Marsh Creek   Cha. Mason
        Augᵗ 12ᵗʰ 1766   Jere. Dixon

Original.   [Shelburne to Sharpe.]

                                 Whitehall 13ᵗʰ Septʳ 1766
    Sir
    Advices having been received from His Majesty's Superin-tendants for Indian Affairs, that the most unprovoked Vio-lences & Murthers have been lately committed on the Indians under the protection of His Majesty, and whose Tribes are at present in Peace & Amity with His Majesty's Provinces, and that the Offenders have not yet been discovered & brought to Justice, and likewise that Settlements have been made on