

the back of the Provinces without proper Authority, & beyond the Limits prescribed by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of 1763, and in some places even beyond the utmost Boundaries of any Province in America, and that, in Consequence, the Indian Nations do every where discover the greatest Discontents & Resentments, which may endanger the Peace of His Majesty's Provinces, & the Safety of His Subjects.

It is therefore His Majesty's Commands that you apply yourself in the most earnest manner to remedy & prevent those Evils, which are as contrary to the Rules of good Policy as of Justice & Equity.

The Violation of those Principles attended also with so many Dangers to the Provinces is what cannot be permitted. If a due Obedience had been paid to His Majesty's Royal Proclamation, and a due Attention given to proper Restraints on the Conduct of the Indian Traders, these Evils would have been effectually avoided.

His Majesty's Commander in chief has received express Orders to co-operate with the Civil Government for the enforcing a due Obedience to that Proclamation; And His Majesty requires & expects every measure to be taken which Prudence can dictate, for the Removing such Settlers, preventing in future any such Settlements as are contrary to the Intention of the Proclamation, and for apprehending such Offenders, whose daring Crimes have so direct a Tendency to involve the whole of His Majesty's Provinces in an Indian War.

I am, with great Truth & Regard

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Shelburne.

[Baltimore to Sharpe.]

Original.

Baltimore house Sept<sup>r</sup> 22. 1766

Sir

The Bearer hereof is M<sup>r</sup> Allen the Oxford gentleman, I some time since mentioned to you and as from the great desire he has of Visiting America, he has resigned a good Appointment, I would not have him a Looser by the Exchange, & as you say there are Livings Vacant, worth £150 sterl. each, should be glad M<sup>r</sup> Allen might hold two of those Livings till one of the best become Vacant for w<sup>h</sup> he may think it worth while to make a change & to w<sup>h</sup> I desire you would present him.

I recommend M<sup>r</sup> Allen to your care & notice as a person for