

[Baltimore to Sharpe.]

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Nurnberg 22^d 1770

Sir

I sincerely hope that you are in perfect health & should not have omitted so long writing you a few Lines, but that I have had nothing material to acquaint you with. I understood that there was some Land whether contiguous to you or not I don't recollect which you were desirous of. I desired your Brother to inform Me where that Land was, but have not yet heard from him thereon, which I have expected, for I can assure you Sir with the utmost Sincerity that the well merited Esteem & Consideration I ever had & shall retain for you will Make Me at all times wish to do anything to serve you. I desire then if you please that you will let Me hear from you on this Business & that you will Continue to Me your Friendship & Esteem who am Sir with great Respect

Your most obliged Friend
& humble Servant
F Baltimore

Hor^o Sharpe Esq^r
in Maryland.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Letter Bk. V

Copy of a Letter to Lord Baltimore Dated 5th June 1771
transmitted under Cover to M^r O Hanbury

My Lord

I received not long ago the Letter your Ldp did me the honour to write last year from Nurnberg but as the Month was omitted I dont know how long the Letter had been on its Way. Your Ldp will now however be pleased to accept my Thanks for it & my best Wishes for the Continuance of your Health of which I with pleasure hear you have for some time enjoyed a pretty good share. In answer to that part of your Ldps Letter where you say that you understand there was some Land which I was desirous of but that you had not been informed where it lay I must beg leave to put your Ldp in mind that in Consequence of your Ldps Inclinations to reserve more Lands in the Province by Way of Manours a Reserve was a few years ago laid on a large Tract 96610 Acres lying just beyond Fort Cumberland & extending from Potowmack to the Dividing Line Northward & Westward so far as to include the Eastern Ridges of the Alegany Mountains, the Reason given for laying a Reserve on so large a Tract was that the good Land did not lye contiguous but in parcels interspersed with a good deal of hilly broken & barren Land & that it might be at your Ldps Choice to have