

Lib. J. R. pears to be to all his Majestys Governments in North Amer-
 & U. S. ica) acquainting me that his Majesty had received Informa-
 tion of the March of a Considerable Number of Indians not
 in Alliance with him Supported by some regular European
 Troops intending as it is apprehended to commit some Hos-
 tilities on parts of his Majestys Dominions in America, and
 directing me to use my utmost diligence to learn how far the
 same may be well grounded Acquainting me also that his
 p. 22 Lordship had it particularly in Charge to let me know that
 it was his Majestys Royal will & Pleasure, that I should keep
 up an exact Correspondence with all his Majestys Governors
 on the Continent and in Case I should be informed by any of
 them of any Hostile Attempts, that I should immediately
 Assemble the General Assembly within my Government and
 lay before them the necessity of a mutual Assistance and
 engage them to grant such Supplies as the Exigency of
 Affairs may require

In obedience to these Instructions I trouble you with this
 Letter to let you know that in case any Hostile Attempts shall
 be comitted upon his Majestys Territories within the Limits
 of your Honours Government, for repelling of which that
 may Stand in need of the Assistance of his Majestys other
 Colonies upon the Continent, I shall be ready upon my being
 informed of it by your honour to do my duty within my own
 Government for procuring their due Proportion of Supplies
 upon the Emergency; and for this Purpose I shall be very
 glad to maintain a Strict Correspondence with your honour,
 pursuant to his Majestys Commands Signified to me in the
 Earl of Holdernesses before mentioned Letter. I am with
 great Esteem S^r

Your honours most humble & most Obedient Serv^t
 W Shirly

Honourable Horatio Sharpe Esq^r

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Prov-
 ince which stands Prorogued to the Day of next
 be further Prorogued to the first day of May next, and Proc-
 lamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governors on Wednesday the 13th
 day of February in the third year of His Lordships Dominion
 Annoque Domini 1745.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Col Benjamin Tasker
 Honourable { Col Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq^r