

to Compell them to give in their names as Taxables in the
said County of Worcester

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& U. S.

I think fit to Advise you thereof, and tho' I flatter my self that none of you have given any Just Cause for such a Dread as the Back Inhabitants of Sussex are said to have had at the time the above mentioned representation was made, yet since Governor Denny has desired me to Order the Magistrates of such Counties in this Province as Border on Sussex to do their duty and to forbear to Extend their process to Places quietly Possessed for a course of years by M^r Penns Tenants and not reputed to be within the Maryland Jurisdiction, I do in compliance with his honours request and out of a sincere and earnest desire to have the Peace of his Majestys Subjects on the Borders of the two provinces well preserved strictly enjoin and require you to exert your selves in the due discharge of your Duty and I desire that no molestation of what nature or kind soever may be Offered or threatned by you or by any of the Inhabitants of Worcester County to any of the Inhabitants of Sussex so long as they shall keep within the said County of Sussex and Demean themselves as becometh, and I desire you will Particularly Caution and charge the Shcriff of your County and his Deputies not to Pass the Ancient Reputed Limits of Worcester County to serve any process Whatsoever

But lest the Inhabitants of Sussex or any Persons who actually residing in Worcester County may choose to call them selves Inhabitants of Sussex should take Advantage and make an ill use of the foregoing Injunction I do hereby further enjoin and require you to take Particular care that no encroachments be made by the Magistrates Surveyors or other Officers or people of Sussex upon either the Territory or Jurisdiction of this province or Government, and if any persons shall presume to Act Contrary hereto I hope you will use all Peaceable and Lawfull Diligence to have them Apprehended within the Ancient reputed limits of your County that for such offence or Offences they may be brought to a fair and Legal Tryal

I am Gentlemen

Your very humble Serv^t

Hor^o Sharpe