

at his House such Goods as he supposes they may want and be willing to purchase, as the Inhabitants of this Province have always retained a true regard for their Brethren of the Six Nations tho by Reason of our being at so great a Distance, and almost Surrounded by Virginia and Pennsylvania there has not been much Intercourse between you and Us You may be assured that your Warriors will not meet with any Molestation or Interruption as they pass or repass thro this Province while they themselves behave peaceably and as Brethren which I hope they will always do.

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Annapolis in Maryland  
28th of March 1763.

Horatio Sharpe

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Monday 5th p. 354  
July 1763.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor  
Benjamin Tasker Stephen Bordley John Ridout Esquires  
Read the following letter from General Amherst

New York 20th of June 1763,

Sir

You no doubt will have heard of the Perfidious Behaviour of the Indians in the upper Country, and of their having not only Murdered some of the Traders, but Even Invested the Post at the detroit, p Fort Pitt, altho I trust and firmly Rely, they Can make no Impression on Either of those Posts. Immediately on the first Intelligence of their Bad Designs, I took the necessary steps for Collecting together all the small force of Regulars at this Place, that I might be ready to push them forwards for the Protection of the upper Posts, and since I have learnt that the Savages seem Determined to follow their Blow, I have Ordered Every man I could Collect Either to Fort Pitt, or Niagara; and I trust they will Arrive in time to Check the Depredations of those perfidious Barbarians; but I think it necessary to give you this notice, as the Indians in General seem to be Concerned, more or less, in the Plot, and that you may make such Applications as you may Judge best to your Council and Assembly, for Raising with the Utmost dispatch, such a Body of men as may be Sufficient for Protecting the Frontiers of your Own Province.

I am with great Regard your Most Obedient hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

To  
His Excellency Governor Sharpe }

Jeff: Amherst