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John Sharpe Esq^r one of His Lordships Guardians
-ans to Ferdinando John Paris Esq^r in Answer
to his Letter of the 4th of May 1752. desiring
on behalf of Mr Penn a Treaty to be Ent^d
into with Lord Baltimore.

June the 12th. 1752.

Sir /

I have had an opportunity very lately
of communicating your Letter of the 4th of
May last to the Speaker, and as the Speaker
and I are no otherwise concern'd than as Guardians
of Lord Baltimore during his Infancy, and as his
Lordship is now abroad on his Travels and is within
a few months of attaining his age of One and twenty.
Neither the Speaker or I can in our Situation enter
into any Treaty or Engagement on his Lordships behalf.
Our Office as Guardians is to support all his Lordships just
Rights, till he comes of age, after that, it will be in his
Lordships own Power to act in such manner as he shall
see proper, but till then, it is neither in the Power of
his Lordship or his Guardians to enter into any Treaty
or agreement whatsoever. — Both of us his Lordships
Guardians at the same time desiring and hoping, as much
as Mr Penn and you can do, that all Proceedings may be
had and carried on by all Parties, in the clearest and most
justifiable manner without Prejudice to any Right. I

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Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant.
Jⁿ Sharpe