

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

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor  
Benjamin Tasker Stephen Bordley John Ridout Esquires

Read the following letter from General Amherst

Sir

New York 20th of June 1763.

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, of 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 well 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 Application 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 Servant

His Excellency Governor Sharpe }

Jeff. Amherst