

Preserved Lands should be subjected as well as his Tenants  
Estates, I don't know whether they have yet concluded  
the Session but I take it for granted that the Issue  
thereof will be just the same as was that of the preceding  
when I left Annapolis. I desired Mr Tasher to send me  
immediately Advice if any thing extraordinary should happen  
in his D<sup>ty</sup> Govt during my Absence or if any Indians should  
appear again upon our Frontiers, as I have not received  
any Letter & do not hear that any Mischief has been done  
there I conclude that things remain in the same Situation  
that they were when I left Maryland & as they will hope  
till I return again thither.

To Lord Baltimore dated at N York the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of November: 1755

My Ld,  
In compliance with General Shirley's Request of  
which your D<sup>ty</sup> has been advised, I have been at this Place  
expecting his Arrival ever since the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst: & am desired by a  
Lett<sup>r</sup> which a few Days ago I received from him to continue  
here till the 2<sup>d</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> when he hopes to have dispatched the  
Business of the greatest Consequence which he says has inevitably  
detained him at Albany so long beyond his Intention & Appointment.  
Finding an Attempt on either of the French Posts on Lake  
Ontario is Year impracticable on Account of the Season's  
being so far advanced before a sufficient Quantity of Provisions  
& other Necessaries could be got to Onwego; & by reason the