

Cresap's Father of the Person abovementioned who lives about fifteen Miles
this side Fort Cumberland to furnish with necessary Provisions such Indian
Warriors as may apply to him & I have promised to lay his Accounts before the
Assembly for Payment hoping they will not object to making him satisfaction
tho at the same time I wish those Indians when they go to the Southward could
be prevailed on to take their Rout (which in my Opinion is equally convenient
to them) by the way of Fort Cumberland where I understand one of the Kings
Officers still resides in the Character of Fort Major & is I presume authorized
& enabled to receive & entertain such Friendly Indians as may at times take Occa-
sion to call at that place. As I shall decline returning any Answer to the Indians
Request till You shall be pleased to communicate to me Your Sentiments thereon
I should also be obliged to You for informing me whether I may then take the
Liberty to address my Answer to You or by what other means I may convey it to You.

— to the Earl of Egremont. Annapolis th 25 Nov. 1762 —

My Lord,

I now do myself the honour to acknowledge my Receipt of & to return
Your Ldp's thanks for Your Letter dated the th 14 of August by which You were
pleased to notify to me the very important Event of Her Majesty's Delivery
& the Birth of a Prince; As the Gentlemen of the Council in this Province & I
have taken the Liberty to express our Joy thereupon in Addresses to both our
most gracious Sovereign & the Queen I have only to congratulate Your Lordship
on an Event so conducive to His Majesty's Happiness & so highly interesting to
the Nation & am with the utmost Respect Your Ldp's most humble m^o obed^t Servant