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Baton November 26. 1753.

Sir,

8 I received by the last Post a Letter from the Earl of Holderness, dated 28th. of August past (a Circular one, as it appears to be, to all his Majesty's Governments in North America) acquainting me that his Majesty had received Information of the March of a considerable Number of Indians, not in Alliance with him, supported by some regular European Troops, intending, as it is apprehended, to commit some Hostilities on Parts of his Majesty's Dominions in America, and directing me to use my utmost Diligence to learn how far the same may be well grounded: Acquainting me also that his Lordship had it particularly in Charge to let me know that it was His Majesty's Royal Will & Pleasure, that I should keep up an exact Correspondence with all his Majesty's Governours on the Continent; and in Case I should be informed by any of them of any hostile Attempts, that I should immediately assemble the General Assembly

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

To the Hon.ble Horatio Sharpe Esq.r