

Col. Gladwyn's not being yet gone to New York. He is now with Col. Bradstreet, not above eighty miles from here. I could wish Lieut. Gorrell was here, then we might go to him and have our business settled at once. I hired nine horses to Mr. Elliott, who is to return them at Fort Pitt. I have ordered them to be sent home. I left the greatest part of our goods with Mr. Spears' clerk at Fort Pitt. Two small loads of goods, with one of tobacco, I have here, and shall sell them. I believe we shall sell all our goods this fall to good advantage. I shall go twenty-five miles further, then will return; if Captain Postlethwaite should come up, he may proceed. Mr. John Gibson is here, given up to us by the Indians, with many other prisoners.

The Indians are d—mnably scared, which you may believe on their seeing such an army in their country. I believe I shall see Col. Gladwyn before I return, and before I go home. At every opportunity I shall write you. Tomorrow we shall march with all the army. All the gentlemen send their compliments to you. My best respects to Mrs. Shelby and all friends, and believe me to be, with the utmost sincerity and kind regards, dear sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

EDMOND MORAN.

N. B.—Please keep my horse until I come in, and take care of him with your own.

*Capt. Evan Shelby, Frederick county, Md.*

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NEW YORK, May the 27th, 1765.

DEAR SHELBY.—I have the pleasure to assure you that I have got all the King's accounts passed, and the cash is now in the General's hands, who will pay it on the certificates, which you know are in the widow Devisme's hands. As Mr. Moran lodged them with her brother Stillwell in pledge of the sum which he borrowed of him, as well as the sum due to her by Stidman and Tayler, the whole not amounting to four hundred pounds, York currency, and as she is threatened by Stephen West, I was obliged to enter a protest against the cash being paid on these certificates, which the General approves of. Therefore as I believe West is