

SHIPPEN'S LETTER:

LANCASTER, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 1753.

HONORED SIR:

"The enclosed was just now brought me by Mr. Callender in order to be forwarded to your Honor.

"Custologa is a Delaware Indian, and a very leading man.

"Weningo is the name of an Indian Town on Ohio where Mr. Trotter has had a Gunsmith's Shop for many years; it is situated eighty miles up the said River beyond Log's Town, and Casewago is Twenty Miles above Weningo.

"The Half King is one of the Six Nations, and of very great Note and Esteem amongst them.

"Mr. Croghan has been gone two Weeks since to Winchester in Virginia to an Indian Treaty. I am with due Respect,

"Your Honour's most obedient humble servant,

"EDWARD SHIPPEN."