

Letter Bk. II. risoning it with a sufficient number of men. This in Obedience to the Orders that I had the honour to receive I humbly submit to Y^r Ldps & am R^t Honb^{le} &c—

[Sharpe to Pownall.]

To Iohn Pownall Esq^r Sec^y to the Board of Trade 8th Feb^y
S^r

In Obedience to their Ldps Commands I send you inclosed particular Answers to the Heads of Enquiry that I was p. 182 favoured wth in Y^r Lett^r of the 15th July last w^{ch} did not come to hand till Dec^r I presume you have long eer this received a Collection of the Laws which have from time to time been passed & are now in force in this Gov^t as they were transmitted in Sept^r by a Vessel of whose safe arrival at London I have been advised—I am

Original.
Calvert
Papers.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Annapolis the 8th of March 1756

Sir

His Lordship was pleased by his Instructions bearing Date the 22^d of Augst to direct me to appoint M^r Young (who by marrying M^{rs} Graham is become related to His Lordship) to the Naval Office of Pocomoke & also to be Surveyor Gen^l of the Eastern Shore, in this I had anticipated his Lordships Commands & being desirous to serve M^r Young more particularly on Account of his Marriage as much as lay in my Power I had also given him the Disposal of the Sheveralty of Calvert County by which he receives £50 p Ann. but upon his Coming to Annapolis to know why he was not also called to the Council Board agreeable to his Lordships Orders, I thought my Duty to His Lordship obliged me to advise him agst insisting on that Step till I could have an Opportunity of writing to His Lordship or Yourself thereon. At the same time I represented to him that His Lordships Interest & the present State of the Council absolutely required that some Person of Abilities & if possible a Lawyer should be first preferred to that honour, that I daily expected His Lordships Instructions in Answer to Letters that I had writ on that Subject, & that if he would for a short time wave his Pretensions he would seem to consult His Lordships Interest & oblige me, & that as Nobody was privy to his being nominated by His Lordship but himself & me, his being not instantly called to the board could not be looked on by any here as a Neglect of him. I ventured so far as to tell him who I had recommended