

have y^{rs} of Oct^r 5th with y^r Speech & the Addresses at opening the Session's of Assembly the 14th of Sept^m last. His Lord^p directs me to say to you, that he thanks you for your speech & y^r earnest endeavours to promote his Majesty's service & in Defence not only of his Colony but also as to others, he observes, the Address's are respectful & hopes the proceed^{es} of the Assembly will manifest their Duty to his Majesty's Service & that they'l give the Earl of Loudoun good proof thereof. I am very thankful to you for your goodness to me By Bills of Exch^a amt^s to £138—y^r Brother W^m is made keeper of the Records of the Council for Life £500 p^r Ann: y^r Nephew is Chosen Member at Collington in his father's stead. My Lord by his Instructions now sent to M^r Lloyd has Directed him to pay you the whole Income of Support of Govern^t his Lord^{ps} reasons are contain'd in the Instruction, & in his Let^r I suppose Inclosed you; I hope the alteration will improve to y^r Advantage, 'tis y^r Due justly, I therefore wo^d Advise you to represent y^rself thereupon to him, you may depend on the sincerity of my friendship to you concerning.

The Land office in value is sunck greatly as to proffit to my Lord this year. M^r W. . . . is provided for in the Army, I therefore think the lowe Circumstance of the Land office represent'd by you to his Lord^p wo^d gain his Consent to withdraw the Pension, or else tel them to write to my Lord themselves on that Acc^t in behalf of themselves; you'l excuse these notes to you proceed^s from one who wishes well to all things & Persons & of y^r having a happy agreement with all concern'd in the conduct of Affairs—

C. C.

[Baltimore to Sharpe.]

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London Dec^{ber} 21st 1756.

Sir/

I have orderd M^r Loyd, to pay to you, the whole revenue for the support of government, agreable to the Law of 1704; and as he has signified to me, that the twelve pence per hogshead, may on account of the small exportation of Tobacco this year; fall short, of y^r usual income; I have directed him to make it good to you in case that should happen and on the contrary if there remains any overplus above £1000 p^r Ann. I expect y^r Acc^t to me thereof, by bills of Exchange; there being many charges, attending the government & the property of the Province, w^{ch} that ought in part to support. I am Sir/

with the greatest regard

P. S.

Y^r most humble, & most obed. Servt.

This affair being in particular betwixt Baltimore
you & myself I desire you will act accordingly.