

out Warrant of Resurvey. This would be an immediate & perpetual Increase of His Ldps Revenue from Quit Rents & I submit to your Consideration whether it would not be much for his Ldps Advantage, as it would also make pretty well known what Vacancy there is in each County. I have hinted my Opinion hereon to Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd & desired he will against our next meeting consider of it that we may be then able to write more particularly on this Matter.

Letter Bk. I.

I am &amp;c.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

9<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1754.

Sir

You will be pleased herewith to receive 4 Bills of Exchange for £125. which I hope will be paid without hesitation. I have also taken the Liberty to commit to your Care the Writings that M<sup>r</sup> Brerewood desired me to send him. The Pacquet to — Cleveland Esq Sec<sup>y</sup> to the Admiralty which contains a small quantity of money for some Mediterranean Passes & some old papers that are out of Date you will I am persuaded be kind enough to have carefully delivered at his Office. I have also inclosed for his Ldp & you a State of the present Offices held under his Ldps Govern<sup>t</sup> noting their respective Values p Ann. The Plan is not quite perfect by reason some Accident has prevented my being informed of the Value of a few of the Offices, w<sup>ch</sup> I will however endeavour to learn as soon as possible & acquaint you therewith. No Gratitude is wanting on M<sup>r</sup> Ridouts part for your kind Disposition to serve him which nothing but the fear of being thought presumptuous or impertinent hindered him from expressing to you himself—I have given His Ldp a pretty particular Account of the Campaign that the Virginians have made this Summer on the Back of these Provinces but leave it to your Care to acquaint His Ldp with what I have writ concerning his private Affairs as well as the publick Transactions in this Govern<sup>t</sup> & to know that His Ldp & you approve of the Part I have acted therein would most sensibly delight—

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Sir Yr. — —

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

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2<sup>d</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1754.

My Lord

As nothing worthy notice has occurred in the short time that has elapsed since I lately had the honour of writing to your Ldp but every thing both in & on the Frontiers of your Ldps Province in the same Situation they then were I have not any