

Letter Bk. IV of the last Session were not printed seperately as usual I have taken the Liberty to inclose His Ldp the Gazette in which they were published which was not my Intention when I mentioned them to His Ldp in my Letter. The Surveyor of Frederick County assures me that neither he nor either of his Assistants know or can hear of any Parcel of tolerable Land in the Inhabited Parts of the County which contains the quantity of 5000 Acres & is not already taken up by some Person or other, so that I am afraid it will not be possible to have another Mannour laid out & reserved there unless a Tract of good Land shall be discovered large enough for that Purpose beyond Fort Cumberland & His Ldp chooses to have a Mannour laid out in that distant Part of the Province. Inclosed I send you Thirds of Bills of Exchange for £125.0.7 which I remitted to you the 27th of March; lest both the Original & Duplicate of that Letter should be miscarried. I likewise inclose you the Pens^a Gazette of the 1st Inst which contains all the News that hath lately come to Us from either the Northward or Southward unless that Gen^l Amherst hath sent orders to the Commanding Officer at Louisburg to demolish the Fortifications of that Place & proceed up the River S^t Lawrence with the Troops that garrisoned it.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

23^d May 1760.

My Lord

The Letter which Your Ldp did me the honour to write to me the 8th of Jan^y last & which was dld to me two Days ago hath given me the most sensible pleasure, nor is it in my power to express my thankful Acknowledgments for that Letter & the Token of Your Ldp's Esteem & Favour that accompanied it in Terms equal to the Joy which the Receipt thereof afforded me, & to my Gratitude; I shall therefore only beg Leave to assure Your Ldp that the very kind manner in which you
 p. 76 have been pleased to signify your Approbation of my Conduct since I have had the honour to serve Your Ldp hath made me extreemly happy, & that it shall be my constant Study & Endeavour to act in such a manner for the future as may confirm Your Ldp in the good opinion you have been pleased to entertain of me & convince others as well as Your Ldp that I am with the utmost Respect My Ld Your Ldps most grateful & most devoted Serv^t.