

land which are said to contain an Account of the Demise of our most gracious Sovereign King George the Second, I shall take it as a Favour if you will be so kind as to inform me whether you have been advised of the abovementioned Event by any Letters from England, or if you have not received any Letters whether you have already taken or intend to take any Steps in Consequence of what may be contained in such Prints, & in case you decline issuing any Proclamation untill you receive more authentick accounts I shall be much obliged to you if upon receiving such Accounts you will be pleased to dispatch an Express to me with a Copy thereof. sincerely wishing you a happy year I am with great Regard Sir &
N. This was not sent by reason of a severe Weather.

Letter Bk. III

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

Original.

New York 7th of January 1761.

Sir

In my Letter of the first Instant I have made a Mistake in saying the late King died on the 24th of October, his Majesty died on the twenty fifth, the present King was proclaimed the next Day, and the Parliament met the 27th

I am with great Regard, Sir, your most obedient humble servant
Ieff: Amherst.

To his Excellency Governor Sharpe.

[Sharpe to Fauquier.]

Letter Bk. III

Annapolis 28th Jan^y 1761

Sir

Having received Letters from England advising me of the Demise of the good old King His Majesty King George the second of blessed memory together with a Packett addressed to you which I presume contains Instructions for proclaiming His Majesty King George the third in the Dominion of Virg^a I dispatch the packett to you by Express, whom as we have no Fund in this Govern^t for such purposes You will I hope be pleased to satisfy, & I likewise inclose you an Account of a Victory obtained by the King of Prussia over M^r Daun the 3^d of Nov^r last upon which great Event I heartily congratulate you & am with great Regard Sir &c.

[Sharpe to John Pownall Esq^r Secy. to the Board of Trade.]

Ann^s 28th Jan^y 1761.

Sir

I am extreemly sorry that it is not at present in my power to comply with the Requisition of the Lds. Com^{rs} for Trade &