

from them proper Supplies for the Support of a Number of Men to be raised in this Province for such Service in N America as His Majesty's General on this Continent may direct. With the utmost Respect.

[Sharpe to Amherst.]

15th of April 1761.

Sir

Being a few Days ago favoured with Your Letter dated the 26th of last month I immediately made Enquiry after the Young Man concerning whom Your Excellency desired to have some Information & was told by a Gentleman who knew him that he is now on a Voyage to the West Indies in which Employment by what I can learn it will be best for him to continue, should he return again to this province I will endeavour to see him & if I should think him deserving I will not fail to communicate my Sentiments to you concerning him. Tho by the Proclamation that was issued on the Receipt of the Letter you were pleased to send me the 15th of last Month our Assembly was required to meet the 7th Inst. a sufficient Number of the Members to compose a House did not come together till last Monday so they have not yet come to any Resolution on the Secretary of States Letter &c.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Annapolis the 19th April 1761 transmitted by Capt Rothery, Duplicate by Capt Walker in the Randolph.

S^r

The Duplicate of Your Letter dated the 21st of Oct^r (with a postscript signifying it to be His Ldp's pleasure that the Assembly should be convened in order that they may Address His Majesty on his Accession) together with a Letter from His Ldp dated the 31st of Oct^r & the Letter you were pleased to write to me the 21st of last Month by a Gentⁿ of Virg^a to whose Care they had been recommended I am now to acknowledge the Receipt thereof, as also my Receipt (from M^r Maynadier who arrived here the 28th of last Month) of His Ldp's Instructions dated the 20th & 27th of Dec^r likewise Your Letters dated the 20th of Dec^r with a Postscript added the 29th of that Month, & the two Letters you were pleased to write to me the 6th & 10th of Jan^y—As I did in the Letters which I addressed to His Ldp & Yourself the 28th of Ian^y inform you that in pursuance of His Ldp's Instructions His present Majesty's Accession to the Throne of His Ancestors was with the usual Solemnity

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