

Public & Private. I thank you for y<sup>r</sup> remittance of £123. By M<sup>r</sup> Dulany I sent you his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Approbation of Appointm<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Kay the Elder & M<sup>r</sup> Scott y<sup>r</sup> Desiers. Much Discord here among the Great, little signs at present of a Coalition of parties. here has been Tryals for detention of Printers Apprentices by the Sec<sup>y</sup> of States, on w<sup>h</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> the Juries have given 2 & 300 £ damages with lost of suit. Hero, M<sup>r</sup> Wilkes member for Aylesbury his matters of Detention & Priviledges will come on next Term. The Attor<sup>y</sup> or Sol<sup>tor</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> seems as if deficient in Crown Law. the E. of B-te Bo-peep. May all happinness attend you

Y<sup>rs</sup> truly  
Cæcil<sup>s</sup> Calvert

Post<sup>t</sup> 3 Dozen & ½ of Madeira delivered

By Capt<sup>t</sup> Craymer

Our su<sup>m</sup>er East North East Wind Now  
much Rain, Hay 4£ a Load all  
provision very Dear.

Price of Tobacco Low. Stocks fallen.

To His Excell<sup>cy</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Sharpe, Maryland.

[Sharpe to Board of Trade.]

Letter Bk.III

To the Lords of Trade.

Annapolis 28 July 1763.

My Lords.

Having last Monday had the Satisfaction to receive Your Lordships Letter dated the 29<sup>th</sup> of April whereby you were pleased to signify to me His Majesty's Commands concerning the Appointment of a Day of publick Thanksgiving within this province on Account of the happy Conclusion of the peace I do myself the honour to congratulate Your Ldps on that auspicious Event & to inform you that I have in Obedience to His Majesty's pleasure issued a proclamation appointing the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of the ensuing month to be solemnly observed by all his good Subjects within this Province, & I doubt not but both the Ministers of the Gospel & the Laity being truly thankful for the Blessings of Peace by his Majesty's unwearied Endeavours restored to them will observe & celebrate the appointed Day as far as is in their power in a manner suitable to the great occasion. I am with the greatest Respect Y<sup>r</sup> Ldps.

[Sharpe to Egremont.]

To The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Earl of Egremont. Annapolis

1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1763.

My Lord

I had last Monday the satisfaction to receive the Letter Your Lordship was pleased to favour me with the 26<sup>th</sup> of March