

Town received Advice of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mason & Dickson's being engaged to come from England in order to run the Rest of the Dividing Lines we have declined doing any thing more with regard to that Business untill those Gentlemen shall arrive but on a Presumption that they will arrive before the End of this Month we have adjourned to the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst & agreed to meet at that time in the City of Phila<sup>a</sup> I am told that a Vessel from London in the Employ of M<sup>r</sup> Philpot is arrived in Potowmack; should you have sent me by her any Letter that may require an answer I shall have an Opportunity of Acknowledging the Receipt thereof by a Ship that will sail hence the latter End of next Week, in the mean time I am with the most sincere Regard Sir &c.

Letter Bk.IV

[Sharpe to Gov. Penn.]

Letter Bk.III

To Governor Penn. Annapolis the 12<sup>th</sup> of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1763.

Sir

Having a few Days ago received the Letter you were pleased to favour me with the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. I embrace the first opportunity to congratulate you on your Appointment to the Government of Pennsylvania & Your safe Arrival at Phila<sup>a</sup> And at the same time that I return You thanks for expressing a Desire to maintain a friendly Intercourse & Correspondence with me during the Course of Your Administration which I sincerely wish may be in every respect easy & happy I beg leave to assure you that I shall on my part by all means endeavour to cultivate Your Friendship & be always ready to concur with you in any thing which may tend to the Advancement of His Majesty's Service or the Welfare of these Colonies.

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

Original.

New York 17<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> 1763.

Sir.

Having obtained His Majesty's Gracious Permission to Return to England with Orders to Leave the Command of the Troops, in this Country with Major General Gage; I am to Request you will be pleased to Correspond and Co-Operate with him, as occasion May Require, regarding the King's Service, in the same Manner as has been Recommended to You by His Majesty's Ministers to Correspond with former Commanders in Chief; And I am Certain Major General Gage will be glad to Joyn with you in Doing every thing that