

pleased to require particular answers I delayed not to call on those Officers in the Province whose Information alone could enable me with Certainty to answer some of the Heads of Enquiry & having at length obtained the Information I wanted I now do myself the honour to comply with your Ldp's Requisition & to assure your Ldps that I shall endeavour to do so on all occasions. Letter Bk. III

With great Respect I am &c.

[W. Adams to Sharpe.]

Original.

Diana in York River Virginia 22 Jan^y 1762

Sir: At my arrival in this place agreeable to my Lord Colvill's order, I sent a Lieu^t with my Letters to Gov^r Fauquier beging his favour of Dispatching them to you, but found after seven weeks waiting in this Port that they have not come to hand. I now have Employ'd a Boat on purpose from hence for your Answer, and I likewise send you a copy of my orders, and beg that His Majesty's ship may not Lay here undetermined which way the Diana is to proceed, for his Lordship does not know if I am arrived or not, nor is it in my Power to acquaint him with my Proceedings 'till I have your answer, as you was desirous of a Convoy for your Ships and a Petition with Two and Twenty names to it, his Lordship Dispatch'd me immediately on that service.

I am, sir your most obedient
Humble Servant
W^m Adams

[Sharpe to Gov. Hardy.]

Letter Bk. III

To Joshua Hardy Esq^r Governor of the Jersies.

Ann^s 24th Jan^y 1762.

Sir

Having lately received the Letter wherein you were pleased to notify to me your arrival at Amboy with His Majesty's Commission as Governor of the Province of New Jersies I heartily congratulate you on your appointment to & arrival in that Government where I most sincerely wish your Administration may be easy & happy. In any thing relative to His Majesty's Service or the Interest of these Colonies I shall be always ready to concur with you & shall be very glad to be favoured with Your Correspondence

I am Y^r Excell^s &c.