

[Sharpe to Board of Trade.]

Letter Bk. III

To the Lords of Trade. the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1764  
My Lords

I now do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Ldps Letter dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of May together with a List of the Titles of seven Acts passed the last Session of Parliament & also Copies of those Acts the Substance of which in order that no Persons here may remain ignorant thereof shall without Delay be published in the Maryland Gazette & Your Lordships may be assured that such of them as are prohibitory or penal shall within this Government be duly observed. I am &c—

[Sharpe to Commissioners of Loan Office.]

Original.

Gentlemen

That I may give a particular & satisfactory answer to a Letter have lately received from the Lords of Trade I desire you will as soon as possible give me as particular Answers as you can to the inclosed Queries.

Annapolis  
30. July 1764.

I am Gentlemen  
Your humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Hor Sharpe

Have the Bills of Credit that were issued out of the Paper Currency Office by Virtue of the Acts for His Majesty's Service that were made in 1754-1756 or has the Amount thereof been repaid to the Office?

What part of the Paper Money issued under the Act made in 1732 is now in the Office, including the Gold & Silver paid in lieu thereof, & what is the Amount of the several sums still due to the Office?

What Bank Stock or Sum of Sterling Money have the Trustees in London to be applied towards sinking the said Paper Money?

[Commissioners of Loan Office to Sharpe.]

Original.

Sir

In answer to the Queries which your Excellency has been Pleased to send us inclosed in your Letter of the 30 of July we beg Leave to give the following Answers

Query 1<sup>st</sup> Have the Bills of Credit that issued out of the Paper office by virtue of the lists for his Majesties Service in 1754 and 1756 or has the Account thereof been repaid to the office?