

the Province & these not yet loaded you will not therefore I presume on their account defer your Return to Hallifax; You will Sir I hope excuse me for the Trouble you have had in Consequence of my Letter to Lord Colvill & believe that I am with great Regard &c. Letter Bk.III

[Sharpe to Amherst.]

To His Excellency Sir Jeffery Amherst. Annapolis the 26th
Jan^y 1762.

Sir

As I have not had the honour of a Line from Your Excellency since I took the Liberty to write to you the 12th of Nov^r last I am inclined to think that my Letter which was sent by a private Hand to Phila^a to be put into the Post-Office there never reached Your Excellency, lest therefore that should have been the Case I presume to trouble Your Excellency with a Duplicate thereof hoping you will be so kind when convenient as to favour me with an answer & thereby much oblige Y^r Excellency's most obed^t &c.

[Sharpe to Capt. Adams.]

To Captain Adams of the Diana. Annapolis the 27th Jan^y
1762.

Sir

I am extremely sorry that the long Detention in Virginia of the Letter you were pleased to write to me the 4th of Dec^r should have given you the trouble of writing to me again the 22^d Inst & have laid you under a Necessity of dispatching an Express to this Place, Lest my answer to the first Letter I had the honour to receive from you should not have come to your hands before the Express returns I have thought fit to inclose a Duplicate of it together with a Duplicate of a Letter I took the Liberty to address to Lord Colvill & wishing you a successful Cruize I am—

[Sharpe to Egremont.]

To the Earl of Egremont. Annapolis the 6th of Feb^r 1762.
My Ld.

Having been lately favoured with the Letter by which Your Ldp did me the honour to notify to me that His Majesty had been graciously pleased to grant M^r Pitt's Request to retire from Business & thereupon to appoint your Ldp Secretary of State for the Southern Department I embrace the earliest