

Letter Bk. III Opportunity to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Ldp's Letter as well as of two dated the 11th & 28th of Sept^r last by which M^r Pitt was pleased to advise me of the happy Events of the Kings Marriage & of their Majesty's Coronation, upon the former the Gentlemen of the Council & I have presumed to express our Joy in Addresses to our most gracious Sovereign & His Royal Consort & I now take the Liberty to congratulate Your Ldp also thereupon. I beg Your Lordship to accept my Acknowledgments for your promise to lay my Letters before His Majesty & for the Information you are pleased to give me, & I hope your Ldp will ever believe that I am with the utmost Respect &c.

Original.

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

New York, 12th February 1762.

Sir,

Yesterday I had the favor of receiving Your Letter of the 26th January; Enclosing a Duplicate of one of the 12th November; the original of which never Came to my hands, or I should certainly have Acknowledged it before now.

The Lords of the Treasury have transmitted to me the Report of the Earl of Loudoun, & Generals Abercromby & Stanwix, on the Demands made by Your Province with Directions to Cause the several Claims to be Examined into, & to order payment for such part thereof as shall appear to be Justly due.

I must therefore Desire You will be pleased to send a proper person to this Place, with all the Necessary Vouchers for the Several Disbursements Charged in these Accompts, which shall be Laid before the Commissioners who are sitting here for the Adjustment of other Publick Matters, and I shall, agreeable to the Directions of the Lords of the Treasury, order payment for what Appears to be Just Charges against the Publick; but I must Repeat that it will be necessary the Gentleman You send for this purpose, is furnished with such Papers & Vouchers as may set the Several Claims in a Clear Light, otherwise his Journey will not be Attended with Success, & will only occasion an unnecessary trouble & Expence.

I am, with great Regard

Sir

Your most obedient

To His Excellency Governor Sharpe

Humble Servant
Jeff: Amherst