

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Letter Bk. IV

To Lord Baltimore. Annapolis the 15th of Feb^y 1762.

My Ld

Having received Your Ldp's several Instructions dated the 8th of Oct^r last I now do myself the honour to inform your Ldp that I have since communicated to the Gentlemen of the Council what your Ldp was pleased to write in answer to our Address on occasion of the Demise of His late Majesty whereupon the Gentⁿ agreed to express by another Address their Acknowledgments to your Ldp for complying so readily with their former Request & at the same time to beg the favour of Your Ldp to present to our most gracious Sovereign & his Royal Consort our Addresses of Congratulation on the Consummation of their Nuptials. A Proclamation signifying to all Ministers of the Gospel within this Province that for the future Thè Queen is to be prayed for in all places of Worship agreeable to the Form ordered by His Majesty & mentioned by Your Ldp hath been issued & sent to the several Sheriffs to be published & I shall likewise pay due Regard to Your Ldp's Instruction relative to those people whose Plantations have been already or may be found to lye on the Pennsylvania Side of the Divisional Lines. I am very glad to find that Your Ldp approves of my having upon the Discovery of M^r Darnall's fraudulent Neglect appointed M^r Ross Naval Officer of Patuxent on the Considerations & Conditions of which I advised Your Ldp, & I am grateful for your Ldp's favourable answer to my Solicitation on behalf of M^r Ross's Son in Law D^r Scott a Gentleman for whose faithful Service I can undertake to answer & am confident Your Ldp will never have the least Reason to repent of any favour conferred on him. Your Ldp's Instruction relative to the several Naval Officers giving particular or special Bonds conditioned for their payment to Your Ldp's Agent of all such Money as they may respectively collect for Your Ldp's use shall be forthwith communicated to them & I will take Care that their several Bonds shall be returned to the Receiver Gen^l I have agreeable to Your Ldp's pleasure ordered a Commission to be made out for Col^o Henry as Naval Officer of Pocomoke in the Stead of M^r Young & another for M^r Ridout as Naval Officer of this Port in the Room of M^r Bordley who upon my pressing him again to do so quits it for the Office of Com^y Gen^l I shall when I again see M^r Goldsborough advise him of your Ldp's Instruction in his favour & at the next Session cause him to be admitted a Member of the Upper House of Assembly. I have agreeable to M^r Calvert's Desire dispatched to Col^o Lloyd the Letter that was addressed to him inclosing as I presume the Instructions