

Letter Bk. IV

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

To M^r Calvert.Nov^r 11th 1765

Sir

I return you Thanks for your Favour of the 25th of August giving me an Account of the great Change His Majesty had been pleased to make in his Ministry & containing other Intelligence. What Alteration might in Consequence of such a Change of Ministers be made in the System adopted by the late Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Regulation of the Colonies I dont know but people here seem to entertain very sanguine Expectations as the present Secretary of State for the Southern Department was one of those who in the last Session of Parliament appeared as an Advocate for the Colonies & opposed the Stamp Act. It was sometime ago reported here that M^r Jordan had in a Letter to one of his Virginia Correspondents intimated that the Lord Baltimore was about to impower him to come hither to sell all his Mannours but no Body seem'd to give any Credit to the Report or thought it likely that His Ldp would put greater Confidence in M^r Jordan who was it seems a few years ago a Trader on the South Side of Potowmack than he chose to repose in any Gentⁿ of the Province. The Report was not however I perceive by your Letter entirely without foundation tho methinks it seems a little odd that the first Intimation to you of His Ldps Intention to give M^r Jordan a Commission should come from the Royal Exchange. Should the Gentⁿ arrive here with any powers from His Ldp you may be assured that I shall think it my Duty to give him all the Assistance in my power towards the Completion of His Ldp's Desires but I question whether He will reap so much Benefit from the Appointment as he might perhaps expect.

Original.

[Gov. Moore to Sharpe.]

New York 1 Decem^r 1765

Sir,

Being honor'd with His Majesty's Commission as Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, I take this early opportunity of notifying to you my arrival. As His Majesty's Service & the Interest and Welfare of the Colonies in America may be greatly promoted by the Correspondence of the respective Governors, I beg leave to assure you of my good intentions to maintain, as far as lays in my power, an intercourse which may answer such beneficial purposes, and at the same time shall be happy to have an opportunity of rendering you any Services which may depend on me. I have the honor to be with great Regard

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant

Honble Horatio Sharpe

H: Moore