

this place; Fort Cumberland bore South, distant between 5
and 6 Miles.

We are S^r

Your most obedient
humble Servants

Cha: Mason

Jere: Dixon

Savage Mountain }
June 10th 1766 }

Original.

[Richmond to Sharpe.]

Whitehall 12th June 1766

Sir,

I have the Pleasure of transmitting to you herewith inclosed a Printed Copy of an Act of Parliament Entitled "An Act for indemnifying Persons who have incurred certain Penalties by an Act of the last Session of Parliament for granting certain Stamp Duties in the British Colonies & Plantations in America &c as also Copy of another Act "for opening and establishing certain Ports in the Islands of Jamaica & Dominica, for the more free Importation & Exportation of certain Goods & Merchandizes" and other Purposes therein set forth.

Thus you see, Sir, that not only the greatest Attention has been shewn to His Majesty's American Subjects, by the Repeal of an Act which they had complained of, but those Grievances in Trade which seemed to be the first and chief object of their Uneasiness, have been taken into consideration and such Regulations have been established as will, it is hoped, restore the Trade of America not only to its former flourishing State, but be the Means of greatly increasing & improving it, to the Conveniency & Advantage of all His Majesty's Subjects in Every Part of His Dominions.

With those Views have these Regulations been enacted, and from the best Enquiries into the Commerce of America, It is more than probable that very salutary Effects will answer the Intentions

Such manifest concern and tender Regard shewn by His Majesty and His Parliament for the true Happiness & Prosperity of the Colonies and Plantations, cannot fail I am persuaded, to produce, on their Part, suitable Sentiments of Duty, Respect and Gratitude to their King, and of Love and Attachment to their Mother Country.

I am, with great Truth & Regard

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Richmond &c: