

up, & of the publick Encouragements which shall be given thereto. We are

Sir
Your most obedient Servants,

Dartmouth
Palmerston Ed: Eliot
John Roberts

Horatio Sharpe Esq^r }
L^t Gov^r of Maryland }

[Baltimore to Sharpe.]

Original.

Baltimore house August 2^d 1766

Sir

I received yesterday y^r letter of the 29th of last May and I dont doubt that as I have effectually now given you the power to serve me, that you will give me great satisfaction. I no sooner read the unanimous opinion of My Upp. House concerning the Licences, but I imediately directed my Secretary to prepare the same day an instruction to give you liberty therein to Act as you and the Upp. House shall think fitt.

I desire that you will be pleased to observe what has been mentioned to you in Relation to a Living for a particular freind of mine here in England M^r Allen of Oxford. I propose he shall have one of the best and he will send a Deputy from hence for him and in this for many reasons I desire y^r Assistance in completing

I am extreamly concernd to hear of that worthy Gentleman M^r Keys Decease & I approve of y^r Appointment in his place.

With Regard to the Attention w^h y^r Excellency is so good as to give to the Trifles I sent you they are surely not worth it, but by some opportunity this year I shall send you something more elegant than I had time at M^r Jordans departure to prepare. I expect y^r directions to y^r Brother Phillip, touching what I wrote to you of M^r Calverts Attention.

I am, with the greatest friendship and consideration

Y^r Excellencys most obed. hum^{ble} Serv^t

Excuse haste.

F. Baltimore

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Letter Bk. IV

To Lord Baltimore.

Annapolis 6th Augst 1766.

My Ld

In a Letter I did myself the honour to address to your Ldp the 19th of last Month I acknowledged my Receipt of that your Ldp had been pleased to favour me with the 13th of May but as the Ship was ready to sail when your Ldp's Letter was