

mation as you may imagine would induce him to make speedy Letter Bk. III
payment. Most sincerely wishing you a good Share of
Health & everything else you desire I am D^r S^r

[Sharpe to Gov. Hamilton.]

To Governor Hamilton. Annapolis the 15th of March 1762.

Sir

As our Assembly's Meeting in Consequence of the Letters I lately received from the Earl of Egremont & S^r Jeffery Amherst will make it impossible for me & many others of our Commissioners to be at Newcastle the first of next month I wish you & the other Gentlemen who are appointed Commissioners by the Proprietors of Pennsylvania would agree to put off our Meeting till the middle of April by which time I hope we shall be at liberty to attend you, the weather will then in all probability permit the Surveyors to proceed which they would not I suppose be prevailed on to do earlier in the Season & we may perhaps before that time receive from England the Instrument we wrote for from Newcastle last Oct^r If you & the other Gentlemen at Phila^a agree to our proposal Be so kind as to favour me with an answer by the Bearer or the next post, but if you are averse to it I must beg the favour of you to signify as much to me by Express that in such Case some of our Commissioners may have notice to repair to Newcastle by the Day to which they last adjourned. I take this opportunity to send you the Agreement the Proprietors have entered into for protracting the time limited by the first articles

I am—

[Sharpe to Amherst.]

To General Amherst

the 16th March 1762.

S^r

Col^o Dagworthy's being detained here two or three Days by bad weather gives me an opportunity to acknowledge the Receipt of your Excellency's Letter dated the 21st of last Month together with another from the Earl of Egremont dated the 12th of Dec^r when our Assembly meets which I presume they will do to Morrow or next Day & are about to proceed to Business I shall communicate to them the Contents of both those Letters & press them to appropriate a particular Sum for the Encouragement of such a Number of Men to enlist into the Kings Regular Forces as you are pleased to demand from this Province; as soon as I am acquainted with the Assembly's Resolution relative to this separate Matter I will advise you thereof & Your Excellency may be assured