

Letter Bk. III that if the Assembly will on their part comply with Your Requisition I will use my utmost Endeavours that the Recruits may be raised as expeditiously as possible.

Original.

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

New York 21st March 1762

Sir.

Last Night I had the favor of your Letter of the 8th Instant, Acknowledging the Receipt of the Earl of Egremonts of the 12th December, with mine on the same Subject; and that in consequence thereof, you had Issued a Proclamation for the meeting of the Assembly on the 15th Instant.

As you will have received another Letter from me, Enclosing one from the Earl of Egremont on the Subject of Recruiting the Regular Corps, by men to be Granted by the several Colonies, I have only to repeat my Request, that you will use your utmost Endeavors to Induce your Assembly to pay a strict Obedience to His Majesty's Commands, in Every particular, as you will see the King having those measures much at Heart, Expects His Faithfull American Subjects will Chearfully Comply with what is Calculated so much for their own Good.

I am, with great Regard,

Sir

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Jeff: Amherst

His Excellency Gov^r Sharpe.

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[Sharpe to Young.]

To Colonel Benjamin Young. Annapolis the 22^d March 1762
Sir

Sorry that Your Neglect was such as afforded room for the Report which has determined the Ld Proprietary to send me such an Instruction I am obliged to inform you that His Ldp on perusing the Report of the Committee of both Houses that was appointed last Session to inspect the paper Currency Office being much displeas'd with your Conduct therein set forth hath directed me forthwith to order a Commission to be made out for Col^o Henry as Naval Officer of Pocomoke District, which order I must therefore give very shortly.