

hereafter applied as the General Assembly should think fit, to which Application the Upper House (to whom I had communicated Your Ldp's Instruction of the 6th of August last) made no Objection but the Bill being in some Respect deficient they proposed Amendments thereto which the Lower House refused to admit on pretence that it was a Money Bill, & that such Bills were either to be pass't or rejected absolutely by the Upper House; some Days afterwards the Lower House having supplied the Defects of the Bill & given it a new Title sent it again to the Upper House who being unwilling to give the least Countenance to the unreasonable Claim the Lower House were setting up returned it with a Negative, on the same Account a Bill for Regulating or Lycencing Hawkers & Pedlars fell also to the Ground. The Upper House likewise refused their Assent to a Bill for procuring a Statue of Lord Chatham & a Picture of Lord Camden because the Lower House expressly excluded them from all share in the Appropriation of Money for that purpose confining the Compliment intended to those Lords purely to themselves. These being the most notable Transactions of the Session I thought it my Duty to mention them to Your Ldp, but that Your Ldp may be advised as soon as possible of every thing that passed during the Course of the Session I shall as I have already intimated by this Opportunity transmit a Copy of the Upper House Journal if it can possibly be got ready before this Ship sails; & as soon as it can be made out will transmit to M^r Hamersley a Copy of the Lower House Journal also. As I shall herewith send under M^r Hamersley's Cover a Copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for Running the Boundary Lines at their Meeting the 18th of last Month I shall not trouble Your Ldp with any thing at present about that Affair which will I expect be brought to a final Conclusion pretty early next Summer in case the Surveyors proceed & if they do not proceed the Commissioners will probably make Return of their Commission about April or May next. As I have in another Letter of this Date wrote to Your Ldp in answer to the Letter you were pleased to favour me with the 2^d of August last & have perhaps in this been already too prolix I shall only add that I remain with the utmost Respect Your Ldps faithful & most obed^t Serv^t

[Sharpe to Hamersley.]

Copy of 9th Letter to M^r Hamersley. Dated Annapolis the 8th Dec^r 1766. transmitted by Capt M^cLachlan.

D^r S^r

In the Letter I addressed to you the 20th last Month I informed you that the two Houses of Assembly had at length