

they become Subjects of Great Britain ; And on the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> M<sup>r</sup> De La Touche, the French Governor, sent proposals of Capitulation, which having been agreed upon, General Monckton took possession of St Pierres & the whole Island on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

What Adds greatly to this Conquest is that it has been Accomplished with the Loss of very few men, among whom there is not one Officer of Distinction.

By a Letter I Received last Night from M<sup>r</sup> Hancock at Boston, he Assures me that a Vessell arrived at Marble head, had brought certain Accounts of a Spanish War having been Declared in England the 5<sup>th</sup> January. Altho' I have not this from any Authority, I Can't help mentioning it that You may make what use You think proper of it, to Rouse Your Assembly to Exert themselves with a becoming Spirit, at a time when His Majestys Arms, in Humbling the Pride of one Enemy, is threatned by another Power no less formidable.

I am, with great Regard

Sir,

Your most obedient  
Humble Servant  
Jeff: Amherst.

His Excellency Governor Sharpe.

Original.

[Calvert to Sharpe.]

London March 31<sup>st</sup> 1762

Sir:

Inclosed his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Instruction on Behalf of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Dowie. Of his deportment in the province no doubt here but he will merit the Lord Proprietor's favour to him, gain'd by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York interesting on his Behalf, occasioned by his Grace from his deserving character and by Testimonial of Persons of real good repute in the Province, with the provincial seal and your signature thereto. I am, with the greatest respect,

Yrs.

Cæcil<sup>s</sup> Calvert

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Lieut. Governor in Maryland.

Original.

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

New York 2<sup>d</sup> April 1762

Sir,

I Doubt not but by the Enterprize Man of War, which arrived here Yesterday You will have Received Letters from