

I know not the proposal was not then approved of. As soon Letter Bk. IV as Books & Papers can without Risk of their receiving Injury from Dampness of the Walls &c be deposited in the Office that was built here last Summer for their Reception I shall require the Agent to carry & lodge there all the Books & Papers he has now in his possession relative to His Ldps Mannours Quit Rents & other Estate of which he has had the Management so that those who are impowered by His Ldp for the future to examine & pass the Agents Account annually may on Occasion have Recourse to them. M<sup>r</sup> Tasker having when we were preparing to build the Agents Office offered to sell His Ldp a small Piece of Ground for the purpose in a convenient part of the Town We accepted his Offer so that if His Ldp pleases the Ground which had been purchased of M<sup>r</sup> Carroll for that End might be reconveyed to that Gent<sup>n</sup> & for that Reason I have inclosed You a Copy of the Deed by which you may draw one for His Ldp to execute or a Power of Attorney authorizing his Agent here to reconvey the said Ground upon M<sup>r</sup> Carrolls returning the purchase Money.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

To Lord Baltimore.      Annapolis the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1767  
My Lord

As I have communicated to M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley to be laid before your Ldp a Resolution the Gentlemen of the Council have come to in Consequence of the Agreement made between the two Houses last Session about carrying before His Majesty in Council the Dispute that had so long subsisted between them concerning the Clerk of the Councils Salary & have also transmitted him Copies of some Letters that lately pass't between some Gentlemen of the Lower House M<sup>r</sup> Dulany's chief Clerk & Himself I shall not trouble your Ldp with a Letter on those Subjects but write this in order to inclose your Ldp the Copy of One which I have just received from the Earl of Shelburn requiring among other Things a particular Account of the several Tracts of Land which have been granted here since the first Settlement of the Province the Time when & person to whom each Grant was made, a Requisition which It is absolutely impossible for me to comply with immediately nor can I indeed do it at all without a considerable Expence, but such answer as I can give I shall take the liberty to transmit your Ldp in order to be delivered. Inclosed is a Memorandum of Remittances made by Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd since June last according to his Account now before your Commissioners, the Arrears still outstanding amount to a considerable Sum but as Suits are & must be brought against