

but was unfortunately first shipped off by M^r Sedgeley and C^o of Bristol. The Pardon is gone after him and If he should not be already returned your Excellency is desired to procure his Discharge and Assist him to get home again.

His Lordship has been prevailed upon to Sign a Permit to the Naval Officer for M^r Bell to Re Ship some Tobacco Duty free in the room of the like Quantity lost in the Tyger. But as I am a Stranger to the particular Law which gives this Liberty and uncertain whether it be still in force your Excellency will be so good as to set me right in both particulars.

I am with all due regard and esteem,

S^r

Yo^r Excellencys Most Obed^t Hble

Serv^t

Serj^{ts} Inn London

Hugh Hamersley

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Letter Bk. V

Copy of a Letter to His Lordship Dated Annapolis 27th July

1767

My Lord

Soon after I did myself the honour to write to Your Lordship the 15th June I received the Power of Attorney & Deeds of Lease & Release which Your Lordship had been pleased to execute in Consequence of M^r Dulany's Proposition for suffering a Recovery here on Your Lordship's Mannours & the Attorney General upon Notice from Me attended here at an adjourned Provincial Court the 19th Inst in order to suffer the Recovery agreeable to the Power given him. That being done we proceeded to sell the several Parcels of Land mentioned in the inclosed Minute of the Sales & have ordered Ann Arundel Mannour to be advertised again for Sale on the first of September & the Mannours in Queen Anns Kent & on Gunpowder River in Baltimore in the Course of the same Month the Purchasers of the small Parcells that we sold the 21st Inst having desired to be indulged till next Month for making their first Payment we complied with their Request but Your Lordship may expect to receive their Bills by one Captain Richardson who will sail hence in about three Weeks. I have according to Your Lordship's Order shipt Two Pipes of Your Lordships Madeira in a Ship of M^r Anderson's commanded by Captain Love who is to sail from Wye the Beginning of next Week & promises to take particular Care of it & on its Arrival M^r Anderson will give M^r Hamersley Notice. As M^r Hamersley tells Me in his last Letter that Your Ldp desires the Rev^d M^r Allen may be presented at the first Opportunity to some other preferment tenable with & conve-