

[Sharpe to Hamersley.]

Letter Bk. V

Copy of Letter to M^r Hamersley. Dated Annapolis 4th
Sept^r 1767.

Sir

As I have not been favoured with any Letter from you since I addressed One to you the 27th of July I have nothing particular to trouble you about at present but embrace the Opportunity to inform His Ldp that we have at last sold a considerable part of Ann Arundel Mannour viz 7104 Acres for the Sum of £8919 1 9³/₄ & very probably We shall be able to sell the Residue being 3576 Acres at private Sale tho as it is of inferiour quality We must be content with a less price for it. In order that you may be able to compleat the List of Livings that I lately sent you I now inclose another short List of the few whose Value had not been ascertained to Me when I last wrote to you. You will see by the inclosed Gazettes that a Kind of paper War hath been commenced here between M^r Ringgold Consignee of the Convicts from Bristol & some Gentlemen who are Friends to our Quarantine Act in which I think the former makes a poor figure & I suppose begins to wish he had not so officiously beyond All the Rest of the Consignees & Dealers in imported Servants stood forth as a Champion in so bad a Cause.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

To Lord Baltimore.

Annapolis 10th Sept^r 1767.

My Lord

In the Letter I addressed to Your Ldp the Beginning of this Month I told Your Ldp that I had desired Governor Penn to inform Me what answers he had returned to the Secretary of State's Circular Letters of last Decem^r & January & as the Governor has since been so kind as to comply with my Request I embrace this Opportunity to transmit to Your Ldp a Copy of his Letter together with Copies of the Letters & Estimate he transmitted to Ld Shelburn (tho you will be pleased to observe they were intended only for my own satisfaction) by which Your Ldp will see that he has also given as particular & explicit answers to the several Requisitions made by the Secretary of State as was in his power & indeed as I have done except with respect to the Annual Amount of the Proprietaries Quit Rents which I understand that they themselves do not know the Amount of by reason that no exact Rent Rolls have been kept in that province nor the Rents regularly collected. As Governor Penn's Letters to Ld Shelburn bear Date but a fortnight after that which M^r