

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Shelburne.]

To Lord Shelburne
My Lord

Annapolis 14th Oct^r 1767

I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Ldps Letter dated the 11th of July last inclosing a Copy of the Act of Parliament pass't last Session entitled "An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies & Plantations in America for allowing a Drawback of the Duties of Customs upon the Exportation from this Kingdom of Coffee & Cocoa Nuts of the Produce of the said Colonies or Plantations for discontinuing the Drawbacks payable on China earthen Ware exported to America & for more effectually preventing the Clandestine Running of Goods in the said Colonies & Plantations" I beg leave to assure Your Ldp that I shall take Care to have due obedience paid thereto within this Province & that I am with the greatest Respect My L^d

Letter Bk. V

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

To Lord Baltimore.
My Lord

Annapolis 29th Oct^r 1767

Having lately had the honour to receive the Letter your Ldp was pleased to write to me the 15th of April last in favour of the Rev^d M^r Edmiston I have according to your Ldps Order entered him on the List for Preferment. Since I last addressed myself to your Ldp M^r Jordan & I (M^r Dulany by reason of Sickness having excused himself from accompanying us) went over the Bay in order to set up to Sale your Ldps Mannours in Kent & Queen Anns Counties but I am sorry to inform your Ldp that we could not at that time sell more of the Mannour in Queen Annes than 822 Acres, & of the Mannour in Kent no part was sold, for as there were no persons willing to bid except for a very few Tenements that lay in different parts of it We were of Opinion that it would be better to postpone the Sale altogether & not by selling out such few Parcels only dismember the Mannour & as it were cut it in pieces. I did expect that all the purchasers of what hath been sold out of Ann Arundel Mannour would e'er this have made their first payment but some have not yet done so, however I now remit your Ldp the Firsts of Thirty two Setts of Bills of Exchange that have been paid us since I wrote to your Ldp the 12th of Sept^r amounting as p^r the inclosed List to the Sum of £1363 18 5½ I also remit inclosed a second of the Bill of Exchange for £15 8 9¼ the First of which was remitted to your Ldp in my Letter of the 12th Ult. M^r Adams the Rector of St James's Parish in this County having died about a Week