

Letter Bk. III Skippers Accounts to the Manager having done so purely at the Request of the Skipper with whom he had made some Acquaintance & not conceiving it could ever be supposed he acted in pursuance of any Order from me or that my Name could ever be brought in question by reason of his doing a common friendly Office & so far was I from being solicitous to secure to myself a full Third part of the Proceeds of the Vessel that I only accepted thereof what ought to have been paid me by M^r Grimes & gave up the Residue nor has the whole sum for which the Vessel sold exclusive of His Majesty's Third been sufficient to satisfy the Claims that M^r Grimes if he had acted as an honest Man ought to have paid. I beg pardon for troubling you about a matter that might perhaps appear to every one except myself of little Consequence but I could not when I was addressing myself to you pass it altogether in Silence. I remain with the greatest Regard
 Sir your most obed humb Serv^t

Letter Bk. V

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

To Lord Baltimore.

Annapolis 2 Nov^r 1767.

My Lord

Lest the Letter I did myself the honour to address to your Ldp the 29th of last Month should be miscarried or the Ship have a long Passage I now remit your Ldp by another Vessel that is about to sail Seconds of the Bills of Exchange for £ the Firsts of which were inclosed in that Letter. I am &c.

[Sharpe to Hamersley.]

Copy of Letter to M^r Hamersley. Annapolis 3^d Nov^r
 1767. p^r Capt Scott

D^r S^r

I have just received by a Ship of M^r Andersons your several Letters bearing Date the 20th of July & 13th of August together with the four Papers relative to the Claimants of Talbot Mannour & as I understand that another Ship of M^r Andersons is expected to sail hence for London before I can return from Frederick County for which M^r Dulany M^r Jordan & I have agreed to set off To Morrow Morning I write this to be transmitted by Her that you may know the Letters have reached Me & you may be assured that due Regard will be paid to every thing therein recommended. I shall take an Opportunity to communicate what relates to the Claimants of Talbot Mannour to both M^r Dulany & the Attorney General & will His Ldp may depend endeavour to act in that Matter so as to merit his Approbation & will at leisure write fully to