

Letter Bk. V doubt but Justice will be done & their Claims & pretensions be duly considered. I sometime ago received a Letter from Ld Shelburns Secretary about that Sawyer you mention who was thereupon released & carried back to Bristol. It has been usual for Merchants losing at Sea Tobacco exported from this Province to obtain such an Order from His Ldp as you mention but the granting it was altogether a Matter of Favour the Act of 1704 under which the One Shilling p^r Hhd is now collected being altogether Silent with respect to such Re-shipping Duty free. The Trial about My Lady's Mannour claimed by Brerewood is put off till May, the Attorney General having by a very severe Sickness been rendered unable to bring it on at the last Court or to argue a Cause of such Importance, having taken Notice of All the Material Parts of your Letter that seemed to require an immediate Answer I shall at this time only add that with sincere Regard & Esteem I am &c.

Original.

[Hamersley to Sharpe.]

Serj^{ts} Inn London 10th Nov^r 1767.

Hon^d S^r

I now return to your Excellency's Letter of 9th June and am at the same time to acknowledge your subsequent favor of 27th July.

I have had the honor to Confer fully with Lord Baltimore, upon the Affair of M^r Robert Goldsborough, and his Lordship is so fully convinced of the falsehood and wickedness of the representations made against him, and so thoroughly satisfied in his honor, Zeal, and Attachment, that I have it in particular Command from his Lordship to desire he may be directly called to the Council Board, as of his Lordships own immediate appointment, with every mark of regard and Confidence, and Contempt of the Scandalous Misrepresentations so Villainously Propagated against him, which you will please to assure him his Lordship never did, nor will Pay the least regard to. Could they have been Credited, M^r Goldsborough was equally unfit for the Office of Attorney General, as that of a Counsellor of State.

His Lordship likewise approves of M^r Bordley's succession to Coll. Hooper's Seat at the Council Board, and you will please to Call him up accordingly. I do not know whether what I write is always sufficient upon these occasions, but, If you would at any time have a more immediate appointment by his Lordship to be forwarded from hence, you will please to Intimate as much, and it shall be duly sent.

The Escheat upon the Death of an Alien is a Sufficient