

Letter Bk. V that in pursuance of His Ldps Order I was now to appoint him either Agent or Keeper of the Rent Roll but that 'twas His Ldps Desire the Affair of Pluralities should be at this time waved he said that he understood from your Letter to himself that it was left to me to fill up the blank Commission to himself as Commissary but when he found you had not wrote to Me to that Effect he chose the Agency & I shall therefore desire Col^o Loyd to resign it to him immediately & will desire Major Jenifer to take Charge of the Rent Roll till His Ldp's Pleasure respecting that Office can be communicated to Me. Since His Ldp hath after mature Consideration thought M^r Rob^t Goldsborough a proper Person to succeed his Father in the Council I will by the first Opportunity communicate to him in your Words His Ldps Approbation of him & shall likewise give M^r Bordley notice of his Appointment. These Gentlemen are I think on many Accounts the most proper that could have been introduced to the Council at this time. I will by a Ship of M^r Andersons that is to sail next Month transmit to you a Sketch of such an Instruction as I think may be sent by His Ldp to His Agent & Judges of the Land Office in favour of the Children of Aliens, having not time at present to prepare one & will also then write on the Subject of Talbot Mannour. I am very glad to find the Affair of our Quarantine Law is likely to end so well & the Province is much obliged to His Ldp for the Paternal Part he acts on the occasion. I shall observe His Ldps Instructions in transmitting to Him any Letters I may hereafter have occasion to write on Business to the Secretary of State & you may assure His Ldp that I shall in everything else endeavour to act agreeable to His Instructions or Desire. I find by a Deposition made by the Daughter of Mary Brereton mentioned in your Letter of the 20th of July that the latter died in this Province on the 3^d Day of April 1754 I will by M^r Andersons Ship transmit you a Certificate thereof under the Great Seal. I am &c.

Original.

[Hillsborough to Sharpe.]

Whitehall March 5th 1768

Sir.

Pursuant to an Order of His Majesty in Council on the 26th of February, I herewith transmit to you a Copy of a Report made to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations by His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General, upon an Act passed in the Colony of New Jersey in June 1766, entitled, "An Act to extend certain Acts of Parliament of Great Britain passed in the 12th year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne and