

Lords Interposition, or my Endeavours can be of the least use, the Province may be always assured of both.

I am likewise to Acknowledge the Receipt of the Bills for £284 11 6¼ more Received from the Purchasers of Ann Arundel Manor.

I had the Pleasure of seeing Capt<sup>n</sup> Scott Two or Three Times, and fully intended Introducing him to my Lord, but he was gone into the Country before the Tryal was over, and I shall take the first opportunity of doing it after his return.

I Enclose your Excellency renewed Commissions from the different Proprietarys Enlarging the return once more to Christmas next, & a Meeting is Proposed in a few Days to Adjust and Settle the form of that return, as desired by the Pensilvania Commissioners.

Lord Strafford requests the favor of your Excellency to send the Enclosed Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Ridout.

M<sup>r</sup> Huggitt, who comes well recommended, having Proposed as you will see by his Letter to become an Adventurer for making Bay Salt in the Province, Your Excellency will please to give him all proper Countenance and Encouragement.

I have the honor to be with equal respect and regard

Yo<sup>r</sup> Excellencys  
Most Obed<sup>t</sup> & Ever Faithfull  
Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Hugh Hamersley

Original.

[Rev. Bennett Allen to Sharpe.]

M<sup>r</sup> Allen presents his Compliments to Governor Sharpe, & before he consults M<sup>r</sup> Hesselius (who seem'd very readily inclin'd last night) He begs leave to offer his Excellency the joint Security of himself, & M<sup>r</sup> Merriwether as tho they are neither possess'd of much Property, yet what they have & their Persons would be equal to the Sum he may require. M<sup>r</sup> Allen is confident that a Security of fifty thousand Pounds will be given for him in England if requir'd

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P. S. In Colleges where the receipts amount to ten or twelve Thousand Pounds a year; a personal Security is all that is demanded of the Bursars.

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[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Copy of a Letter to Lord Baltimore. Annapolis March 31<sup>st</sup>  
1768

My Lord

A Day or two after I had sent on board the Letter I wrote