

of M^r Lloyd, to whom he has a long time wrote & often, desiring M^r Lloyd would transmit him Intelligence How, When & by whose directions? Lord Baltimore came into possession of the 10000 Acres formerly in the possession of M^r Thomas Brerewood, who resided upon the Premises & died in Maryland in 1746. M^r Tasker the pres^t can best solve the Questions relating, possession I apprehend being taken in his time of Agency. It is Necessary early Intelligence thereof his Lord^{sh} being in a Chancery suit con^s the Legality of Title Given by Cha^s Lord Baltimore to Lady Margret his wife in 1713 by Grant of Lands lying in Maryland, Baltimore C^{ty}

April 31st 1762.

On your writing to me on the Subject herein write singly only

please to send the inclose to M^r Lloyd who has wrote con^s Papers relative wo^d transmit that were in M^r Dalhams possession now in his Widows, are matters I desire no transmission of to me upon no Acc^t of this affair private Notice is best as it may make clamour in the Province.

The Question here is whether the Grant in Law is valid, the said Cha^s Lord Baltimore being strictly restrained by settlem^t with^t valuable consideration reserved of Quit Rent to his Heirs at Law. It wo^d be proper to know if any such Grant has been Recorded in Maryland in the Land Office & whether Grants in the Province have not been voided them on Acco^t of reserved Quit Rent sterl^g not Recorded? only Indian Corn Rent

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Amherst.]

To S^r Jeffery Amherst. Annapolis the 10th of May 1762.

Sir

I cannot acknowledge the Receipt of the Letter Your Excellency was pleased to favour me with the 17th of last Month without returning you Thanks for Your Compliance with my Request on behalf of Lieut. Col^o Dagworthy & D^r Ross in causing their Business to be dispatched as soon as possible. Upon their arrival here two Days ago with the Dollars which were paid to the former in pursuance of Your Excellency's Warrant for the Arrears of Pay due to the Officers & Men who composed the Maryland Troops I ordered an Advertisement to be published in the New York Pennsylvania Maryland & Virg^a Gazettes notifying to all persons who may have a Right to receive any Part of the Money that the above mentioned Gentlemen will in the Month of July next attend here & at a convenient place in another part of the Province in order to satisfy the respective Claims of such Persons, & in