case all the Officers & Men to whom such Arrears of Pay Letter Bk. III became due or Persons properly authorized to receive for such as may be absent should not attend at the times & places mentioned in this Advertisement farther notice will be given

them to make proper Application.

I am very sorry Your Excellency did not think Yourself at Liberty to take any notice of that part of the Report made to the Lds Commissioners of the Treasury by the Earl of Loudoun General Abercrombie & Gen Stanwix which relates to myself, for indeed if I am to depend on our Assembly for a Reimbursement of the Money which these Generals Report to be due to me & which in fact is far short of what I really expended on the occasions mentioned in the Letter I had the honour to address to you the 13th of March the Debt is become a desperate one: I had before I troubled the Secretary of State about the Matter made Application to the Assembly for a Reimbursement but they would not make me any Allowance the Leading Members alledging that as I had undertaken the several Journies mentioned in my Account at the Instance of His Majesty's Generals & been detained by them both at N York & Philada I ought to apply to His Majesty's Generals for payment of my Expences as well as for the money I had been obliged to disburse for Letters received or Expresses sent by me on His Majesty's Service. As I did not imagine Your Excellency would think it necessary to retain those several Letters from the Earl of Loudoun & the Generals Abercrombie Forbes & Stanwix which I put into Dr Ross's hands when he was about to wait on you I kept no Copies of them but as I should be willing to have it in my power on any occasion to shew what passed between those Generals & myself relative to the Maryland Troops & other things mentioned in those Letters I must desire the favour of Your Excelley in case you are averse to parting with the original Letters of which I take the Liberty to inclose you a List to let me at least have Copies of them. I am &

## [Sharpe to Calvert.]

Letter Bk. IV

Copy of 110<sup>th</sup> Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert Dated Annapolis the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1762 Transmitted by M<sup>r</sup> Carlyle. Sir

In my Letter dated the 15th of April I advised you of our Assembly's being then sitting in consequence of Letters I had received from the Earl of Egremont & Sr Jeffery Amherst & that the Lower House seemed determined to adhere to their favourite Assessment Bill. Such having been the Case as you will see by the inclosed Copy of their Votes, they broke up