

Letter Bk. V to do very shortly several of them being already printed. You will see by the inclosed Gazettes that Ld Hillsboroughs Circular Letter relative to that of the Massachusetts Assembly has been considered in pretty much the same light in the Northern Colonies as it was by our Assembly, but at Boston they have indeed gone very great Lengths & seem methinks ready for the most violent Measures. In Virginia too as you will see the Council have joined the Representatives of the People in their Remonstrances against the late Acts of Parliament & really the Sentiments they avow seem to be entertained in all the Colonies tho the Assembly of Pennsylv^a in hopes their Silence on the present Occasion will recommend them to the favour of Government & be of Service to them in their Contest with the Proprietaries have remained quiet & declined taking any Step in Consequence of the Bostoneers Exhortation. I shall recommend to the Care of M^r Anderson to be herewith sent or delivered to you Collections of all the Acts of Assembly now in force within this Government, the Acts of the late Session excepted which if His Ldp approves thereof you will be pleased to have conveyed to the Earl of Hillsborough's Office together with the Letter addressed to him of which I inclose a Copy. Since M^r Jordan left us M^r Dulany & I have sold 2165 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres of Mannour Land & are on the 3^d of next Month to attend at Baltimore in order to sell some more if Purchasers offer, by some early Conveyance afterwards I shall remit His Ldp Bills for the first Deposit on what is already or may be then disposed of. I am &c.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Copy of a Letter to Ld Baltimore. Annapolis 25th July 1768.
My Ld

Since I did myself the honour to write to your Ldp the 23^d of last Month I have received Letters from M^r Hamersley bearing Date the 28th of March & 1st of April, in answer to the former I have now wrote a long Letter to M^r Hamersley to be by him laid before your Ldp together with several Papers I have therewith transmitted so that I do not trouble your Ldp on those Subjects, but as I perceive the latter Letter was wrote by your Ldps express order purposely to introduce to Me M^r Hackman a young Gentleman whom your Ldp is desirous to have provided for I take the liberty in answer thereto to inform your Ldp that your pleasure with respect to him will be fulfilled as soon as any place becomes vacant for which he is qualified & of Age to act in it. In the mean time I have put him under the Care & Instruction of a Lawyer here to read in his Office engaging myself to defray the