Expence of his Board by which means if he has a good Letter Bk. V Capacity & diligently applies himself he might within a few years be able to pursue with success a Profession by which a much better Income is to be acquired in this part of the World than by any Office in your Ldps Gift; should he be found to want either Capacity or Application to make good Progress in the Study of the Law I will on having notice thereof from the Gentleman with whom he reads consider how to serve him in some other manner. Had a Relation of my own been recommended to my Care I would have disposed of him as I have of this young Man I hope therefore the Earl his Patron as well as your Ldp will be satisfied with & approve of what I have done in pursuance of such your Ldps special Recommendation. I am &c.

## [Sharpe to Hillsborough.]

Letter Bk.III

To Lord Hillsborough.

Annapolis July 25th 1768.

My Lord

In Compliance with the Requisition in your Ldps Letter bearing Date the 23<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> last & agreeably to what I had the honour to write to your Ldp the 14 of May I now transmit a Collection in one Volume of all the Acts of Assembly that were in force within this Government in the year 1764, also Copies certified under the Provincial Seal of the several Acts that were made here in the years 1765 & 1766, there have indeed been some others lately made but they are not yet printed. I am &c.

## [Baltimore to Sharpe.]

Original.

London July the 30th 1768.

Sir

The Purport of this Letter is to acquaint you that I have appointed my Brother in Law Robert Eden to Succeed you as Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governor of Maryland. I return your Excellency my utmost thanks for your Extream good Conduct during your Administration, which nothing but Fraternal Affection could have made me wish to have altered.

I am with the greatest Esteem & Consideration. Your Excellency's Sincere Friend and most Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

F. Baltimore

To Copy His Excellency Hor° Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup>