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[Hillsborough to Sharpe.]

Whitehall 13th August 1768.

Sir,

The Contractor for the Transportation of Convicts to His Majesty's American Colonies, having complained, to His Majesty in Council, of the obstructions he has met with in the Execution of His Contract by the operation of a Law lately passed in the Province of Maryland for obliging infected Ships and other Vessels to perform Quarentine.

I have, in consequence of an Order made thereupon by His Majesty in His Privy Council, received His Majesty's Commands to signify to you His Royal Will and Pleasure, that you do forthwith transmit to me, to be laid before His Majesty, an Authenticated Transcript of the Law complained of, & also that you do take especial Care that fair Transcripts, properly authenticated, of all Laws which shall hereafter be enacted in the said Province, be transmitted to me to be laid before His Majesty, as soon as conveniently may be after the Expiration of the Session of Assembly in which they shall have been enacted.

I am Sir

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

Hillsborough

Deputy Governor Sharpe

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[Jordan to Sharpe.]

Horatio Sharpe Esq^r

Sir,

I am honourd wth Ld Baltimore's Commands to forward you M^r Mathew Tilghmans Commⁿ appointing him Agent, also two Commissions calling him & Charles Carroll Esq^r Barr^r both up to seats in the Council.

M^r Reubin Meriwether is appointed Rent Roll Keeper of the Western Shore & M^r George Lee Surveyor Gen^l of the Western Shore. His Lordship has also orderd me to send you his Instructions relating to Commogocheague Manor & the Reserve round the s^d Manor Also my Appointment of Supervisor of his Lordships Accounts, Lands, & Revenues in and from the Province of Maryland, which you'll be pleased to communicate to the Board of Officers for his Lordships Revenues my Commission at present not being drawn compleat have it not in my Power to send it as full as his Lordship hereafter intends it, therefore shall not add more than I am with due regard

Y^r ExcellencysMost ob^t Serv^t

John Morton Jordan

London

Baltimore house 16 August 1768