

Letter Bk. III His Majesty's subjects as an Increase of the Royal Family by the Birth of another Princess, & to assure your Lordship that I am, &c.

Letter Bk. V

[Sharpe to Hamersley.]

Copy of Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley Dated Annapolis 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 1769. transmitted by Captain Johnston  
Sir

Having been just now informed that there is a Ship about to sail from Potowmack to London I embrace the Opportunity to acknowledge my Receipt of the Letter you were pleased to write to Me the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> last & to inform you that in pursuance of His Ldp's pleasure thereby signified I immediately called Doctor Stewart to the Council of which I presume he has himself advised you. Since I made you the last Remittance on account of Manour Land sold M<sup>r</sup> Dulany & I have received other Bills on that Account to the amount of £2099 12 11 the Firsts of which (thirty eight in Number) I herewith remit to you together with a State of the Sales which have been made under our last Commission. As M<sup>r</sup> Dulany tells Me he has lately received a Letter from My Lord in Denmark I presume he will not be again in England for some time & therefore do not at present address any Letters to him; indeed I have nothing particular to trouble him with at this time farther than to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter His Ldp did me the honour to write to me last October from Holland which I shall do by the first Ship that sails from this Place, in the mean time if you write to His Ldp I beg you will present my Duty & best Wishes, & be assured that I am with due Regard Sir

Your most obed. humb Serv<sup>t</sup>

P. S. You will see by the inclosed Gazette what Resolutions the Virg<sup>a</sup> Assembly went into at their late Meeting.

Original.

[Hughes to Sharpe.]

Coventry Parish, June the 13<sup>th</sup> 1769

S<sup>r</sup>

When I arrived here, I found reports spread about very injurious to me, & very different from the Accounts, I had the honour to receive from M<sup>r</sup> Dulayney (Viz) That I should soon be turned out, without receiving any Sallery.

This answered two purposes, One to endeavour to distress me; The other to show a Triumph, & keep up the Spirits of their party, as they soon expect an Election. My opponents have tools of all sorts, to set to work. I have performed