

administration were a little more attentive to the Colonies than they seem to be. They have not, I fear, Virtue to recede, or Capacity to proceed, and in the mean time are ruining almost the whole Empire by their Suspence and Irresolution.

I am

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Yo<sup>r</sup> Most Faithful Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Hugh Hamersley.

Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup>

[Sharpe to Hamersley.]

Letter Bk. V

Copy of Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley Dated Annapolis 19<sup>th</sup>  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 1769 transmitted by Captain Montgomerie.

Sir

This serves to inclose Firsts of seventeen Setts of Exchange amounting together to the Sum of £1216 16 8 which the Purchasers of Manour Land have paid in since the Governor in my Absence remitted you Bills for the following Sums viz. on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August Bills amounting to £574 13 7¼ & on the 11<sup>th</sup> of last Month Bills of Exchange to the Amount of £1325 14 1½. As I have not received any Letter from you since that dated in Nov<sup>r</sup> last I have only to add that I am Sir  
Y<sup>r</sup> humb serv<sup>t</sup>

[Hamersley to Sharpe.]

Original.

Lincoln's Inn 30. Nov<sup>r</sup> 1769.

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I have already acknowledged your favor of 27<sup>th</sup> May with the Enclosed Bills for £2099 12 11 on Account of the sales of the Manorial Lands. I have now only to return you a Single Protest for £8. " B. 364. Isaac Lansdale on John Day £8 0 0. Charges of Protest 0 5 9 "

By the last Letters from Lord Baltimore he was then about Dresden and its Environs where he intended to Winter not without thoughts of turning his face homeward in the ensuing Summer where I much wish to see him again to Renew a more regular Correspondence with his Province. I understand by his Lordship that he has lately wrote to you and therefore I must Deny myself the pleasure of Communicating those Sentiments of regard which I know he Entertains for you It gives us the greatest concern to hear of the late Hurricane in the Province but I hope its effects have not in generall been so dreadful as represented and that your Share in the common Calamity has been as little as Possible. What the Parliament will do with the Colonys at their approaching meeting on 9<sup>th</sup>