

[Sharpe to Commissioners of Paper Currency.]

Original.

Annapolis the 24th of May 1762

Gentlemen

As I perceive by the Report of the Committee which was appointed by both Houses of Assembly last Session to inspect the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office that many Persons who have taken out of that Office Money on Bond have neglected for several years to pay the Interest which became due & which ought to have been regularly and punctually paid I desire you will Cause an Advertisement to be printed in the two next Gazettes signifying to all Persons who owe more than one Years Interest on their Bonds in the Loan Office that if they do not before the 1st Day of July next pay the Interest from them respectively due, their several Bonds will be immediately after the said Day put in suit & I hope you will not fail to put them in suit agreeable to such Notice. I desire you will also signify by the same Advertisement to all Sheriffs & others who may be Debtors to the Office for any Taxes or Duties which they ought to have collected before the 25th of last March that if they do not pay the Ballances from them respectively due before the 15th of July next their Bonds will be immediately afterwards put in suit in pursuance of my order

I am Gentlemen

Your very humble Serv^t

Hor^o Sharpe

To The Honble Col^o Hammond }
George Steuart & } Esq^{rs}
John Bullen }

Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

Original.

New York, 31st May 1762.

Sir,

The King having been pleased to Appoint M^r Hopkins Captain of an Independent Company to be Raised in this Country, and the Secretary at War having granted him a General Beating Order for that purpose; I must Beg the favor you will give him your Countenance & Assistance as he is Setting out for Maryland, where I Imagine he will soon be able to Compleat his Company, since the Province has made no Provision for Raising any Recruits for the King's Service.

I am, with great Regard,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Jeff: Amherst

His Excellency Gov^r Sharpe.