

Original.

[Colville to Sharpe.]

Northumberland at Halifax 7th June 1762

Sir

As I have received repeated applications from the Merchants of New England to give them an opportunity of remitting their money to their Creditors in London by a King's Ship; and as I am informed that the Merchants of the other Colonies want to remit their money in like manner, I have taken the liberty to trouble you with the inclosed Letter, which contains an order to the Captain of such Ship as it may be applicable, to receive in the usual manner, all such sums of money as shall be tendered him for the above purpose; and as this Service may be very essential for supporting the Credit of our North American Colonies, I have directed him to take every method in his power for rendering the conveyance practicable and easy. I pray the favour of you to forward the inclosed Letter, when it may be proper, and to give notice to all concerned that they may avail themselves of the first opportunity to make their Remittances.

I am with great regard
Sir

Your most obedient, and
most humble Servant
Colville

To the Governour or Commander in Chief of Maryland.

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[Amherst to Sharpe.]

New York, 13th June 1762.

Sir,

As I have received Advice of a Quantity of Provisions coming out from England, which I hope will Arrive safe, and that I have nearly Completed the Tonnage of Vessels which I want for the Transport Service, I take the Earliest opportunity of Acquainting you that I Intend, for the Convenience of the Merchants on this Continent, to free the several Ports from the Restrictions that have been Laid, in Consequence of my Request to prevent the Exportation of Provisions; And I trust that no more Attempts will be made to Supply the Enemy, or Carry on the Illicit Trade that has been so lately Detected.

You will therefore be pleased to give the necessary Directions for Allowing such Vessels as may take in Provisions in your Province to be Cleared out as formerly; And I flatter myself, I shall have no further Reason to Apply to you on the