

in the year 1713 in pursuance of an Order given by Charles Carroll Esq^r at that time the Lord Baltimore's Agent but Patent was never issued for it at least no Patent for it appears on Record nor can I learn that any Patent for it was ever seen in the province. I am Sir Your most obed^t humb Serv^t

Letter Bk. IV

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

Original.

New York 6th Septem^r 1762

Sir

Tis with the highest Joy and Satisfaction that I can Inform you of the Reduction of the Havannah, having received Letters from My Lord Albemarle, by the Enterprize Man of War, which Arrived here at two o'Clock this morning.

His Lordship Acquaints me that the Moro Fort was taken by Storm, on the 30th July, very much to the Honour & Credit of the Troops; and on the 13th August the Havannah, with its Dependencies Surrendered, by Capitulation, and is now Added to His Majesty's Conquests: The Fatigues the Troops have undergone, during a long siege, are not to be Described; and the Spirit & Resolution, with which they have Carried on the Different Operations in that Climate, are not to be Equalled.

I am, with great Regard

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Jeff: Amherst

His Excellency Gov^r Sharpe.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Letter Bk. IV

Copy of 113th Letter to M^r Calvert. Dated Annapolis 12th Sept^r 1762. transmitted by Capt Curling. Duplicate by Capt Craymer.

Sir

As I expect our Ships will be soon ready to fall down to Virginia whence Capt Jervis who is appointed to convoy home the Trade intends to sail the 20th Inst I now write to acknowledge my Receipt of the Sector Telescope & Apparatus for the Sector which were sent by Capt Curling & of the brass Yard & Measuring Instrument that were by M^r Anderson committed to the Care of Capt Montgomerie. By the Lawson Capt Rowan & the Montgomerie Capt Buchanan both bound to Scotland I transmitted the 15th of last Month an Answer to the Letter you were pleased to write to me the 31st of April