

Letter Bk. IV immediately on occasion of the Queens Delivery than to postpone it in expectation of being joined by the Lower House especially as it appears to have been the Custom for the Lieut Governor & Council of this Province to present a separate Address on similar Occasions heretofore, We have as Your Ldp will perceive by the inclosed Addresses (which we intreat the favour of Your Ldp to present) taken the Liberty to express to our most gracious Sovereign & His Royal Consort our Joy at that important Event on which I also beg Leave to congratulate Your Ldp & am &c.

Original.

[Amherst to Sharpe.]

New York 8th December 1762

Sir,

Recruiting Parties being Arrived here from the several Regiments at the Havannah, I am Dividing them among the Provinces; Maryland I have Allotted for the 9th & 56th Regiments, and shall Grant Beating Orders Accordingly; but as the Recruiting of these Regiments is now become more Necessary than Ever, from the great Losses they have Sustained by the Unhealthy Climate of the West Indies, & the Hard Services they have been upon, I must Request, in a particular manner that you will be pleased to give the Officers all the Countenance and Assistance in your power, in the Execution of this most Essential Duty. And as no Recruits have been furnished by your Government nor any Men Raised, I Flatter myself the Officers will meet with all the Success that can be Expected.

I am, with great Regard
SirYour most Obedient
Humble Servant
Jeff: Amherst.

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[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Copy of 117th Letter to M^r Calvert. Dated 10th January 1763.
Sir

Having been told that there is a Ship about to sail for Bristol I embrace the Opportunity to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter dated the 12th of Sept. which was lately brought me by the Post from N York & wherein you are pleased to advise me of His Ldps Absence on a Tour abroad & of the Powers delegated to Yourself relative to the Direction & Management of His provincial Affairs which will