

Letter Bk. III bound to Maryland some Gentⁿ in a distant part of this Province upon Serjeant Halls producing to them a Letter from Gov^r Popples furnished him as Commander of the Detachment with sundry necessaries & Cash amounting together with sixty Dollars which I have myself this Day advanced him to the Sum of £73 18 3 stg & as I have on the Credit of Your Govern^t promised to reimburse & satisfy the two Gentⁿ I have taken from the Sergeants Bills of Excha payable to myself for the whole Sum, the First of which Bills I now take the Liberty to inclose to Your Excellency in hopes you will be so kind as to present them to the Gentⁿ on whom they are respectively drawn & to remit me as soon as you shall be able to procure them a Sett or Setts of good Bills on London for the Sum abovementioned.

To His Excell^{cy} Franc^s Bernard Esq^r I am with &c
Hor^o Sharpe

[Sharpe to Egremont.]

To The Earl of Egremont. Annapolis the 20th of Feb^y 1763.

My Lord

Having lately had the satisfaction to receive the Letter by which Your Ldp on the 27th of November last was pleased to acquaint me with the fortunate Issue of His Majesty's Endeavours to put an End to the Calamities of War, & also to receive a Copy of the preliminary articles which had been signed at Fontainebleau by His Grace the Duke of Bedford & the Plenepotentiaries of France & Spain the 3^d of November & were afterwards ratified & exchanged at Versailles I now do myself the honour to congratulate Your Ldp on so great & happy an Event & to inform Your Ldp that in Obedience to His Majesty's pleasure signified to me by Your Ldp I have by proclamation notified to all His Loyal & dutiful Subjects under my Government the most agreeable News & orders contained in the King's Proclamation of the 26th of November last relative to the Cessation of Hostilities to which they will readily & joyfully pay due Obedience.

I am &c.

Original.

[Board of Trade to Sharpe.]

Whitehall March 9th 1763.

Sir

His Majesty having appointed us His Commissioners for promoting the Trade of this Kingdom, and for inspecting and improving His Majesty's foreign Colonies and Plantations. We take this the earliest opportunity of acquainting you therewith, and transmitting to you the inclosed Copy of the Order