of His late Majesty in Council by which the Correspondence between this Board and the Governors of His Majesty's Colonies is regulated and ascertained, together with Copies of the Letters from the Secretary of State to this Board, and to the said Governors explaining this Order, and of·the additional Instruction given to the Governors in consequence thereof.

This Order and explanatory Letters will mark out to you the manner in which you are to carry on your Correspondence with this Board and you will govern yourself accordingly.

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We are
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
C Townshend
Soame Jenyns
C. Bacon
John Yorke
Edmond Thomas
Geo: Rice
Orwell.

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[Sharpe to Calvert.] Letter Bk IV.

Copy of 118th Letter to Mr Calvert. Dated 26th April 1763.
Sir

I was very sorry to find by the Letters you were pleased to write to me the 26th of Nov^r last, which came to hand about a week ago & some English Papers that by reason of one Ship's being lost which sailed hence last May & of the Detention & long Passage of some others which were to have sailed for England early in the Summer several Letters which I had from time to time wrote to you were either not received at all by you or not till a great While after the time when I expected they would have been delivered, however as I perceive that several of the Fleet by which I wrote had put into Cork the Beginning of January I flatter myself that my Letters transmitted by them have been presented to you before this time & that you no longer suspect me of having been dilatory or backward in answering the Letters with which you had been pleased to favour me & as our Ships will for the future clear out for this Province & return to Europe seperately & at all Seasons I hope to have the Satisfaction of receiving Letters more frequently & you may depend on my writing by every convenient opportunity or at least as often as I shall have any thing worthy His Ldp's or your notice to communicate. In my Letter dated the 3^d of Nov^r last I sent you a Copy of the Sur-