

Letter Bk. IV some hint of having left behind him in England a Letter you had been pleased to write to me relative to himself, I have scarcely seen him twice since his Arrival, as he does not visit any Person with whom I am acquainted & indeed is said to be much given to drinking. When the Gentlemen of the Council meet I shall communicate to them the Contents of the Letter you favoured me with the 9th of March & wherein you advise me of the Steps you took to have our Addresses on occasion of the Prince of Wales's Birth presented to their Majesties for which we are much obliged to you. I am &c.

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Egremont.]

To The Earl of Egremont. Annapolis the 8th of June 1763.
My Lord

I now do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Ldp's Letter dated the 18th of Feb^y last with a Postscript added the 16th of March by which Your Ldp was pleased to inform me that M^r Nevill Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy to the Court of France had arrived at London the 15th of Feb^y with the Definitive Treaty of Peace between His Majesty & the most Christian & Catholick Kings & that the Ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged on the 10th of March, which important Event I did not fail to have communicated to His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, an Event on which I most heartily congratulate Your Ldp & am with the utmost Respect.

[Sharpe to Board of Trade.]

To The Lords of Trade. Annapolis the 8th June 1763.
My Lds.

I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Lordships Letter of the 9 of March last, with which were inclosed Copies of an Order of His late Majesty in Council dated the 11 March 1752 of a Letter from the Earl of Holderness at that time Secretary of State to the then Lords of Trade & Plantations & of an Instruction that was given the same Year to the several Governors of His Majesty's Colonies in America relative to & prescribing the manner in which they were thence forward to correspond with the Board which Your Ldps at present compose to which Instructions & all such others as Your Ldps may be pleased to send me I shall at all times endeavour to pay due Obedience, & shall not fail to send Your Ldps the earliest Information of it should any thing material happen within this Province. I am &c.