

recom^{dation} ordained in the Arch-Bishop Chappell at Lambeth & for whom I pray y^r friendship.

Lord Clive has the red Ribbon, made comand^r of Chief and Gen^l of all his Majesty's forces in the East Indies, some regim^{ts} go with him & many Voluntiers of Rank, he is appointed sole Gov^r & Com^r by the East India Comp^y with Large Sallary 'tis said the Comp^y has purchased the Nahob's gift to him of £30000 p^r ann. for his Life ab^t £30000. he is well to be stiled Fortunatus. L^d Halifax has the Blue Garter, much talk of Regim^{tl} Colonels to be dismissed.

May all Happiness attend you. Cecil^s Calvert
To Gov^r Sharpe.

[Lord Halifax to Horatio Sharpe]

S^t James's August 11th 1764

Sir

It is His Majesty's Pleasure that you do constantly transmit to me every Information, which your utmost Diligence & Attention can, from time to time, procure, in relation to the illicit Trade, which may be carried on within Your Government; to the Methods, in which it is concerned; and the Extent, to which it is carried; the Means of preventing the same; and the Conduct of the several Officers, who are employed for that purpose. And whenever it shall happen that you have not been able to procure any Intelligence upon any of the Points abovementioned, you will take care to mention in your Dispatches that you have no Informations of that sort to communicate.

I am, with great Truth & Regard,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant
Dunk Halifax

Horatio Sharpe Esq^r
Lieut: Governor of Maryland.

[Cecilius Calvert to Horatio Sharpe]

London Oct^r 17th 1764

Sir

Inclosed a Protested Bill of Exch^{g^e} of 30£ sterl^g from you, my absence in the Country has been the occasion of my delay of transmission of it to you & my answer to several of y^r Let^{rs} & to which at present I can give you but slender answers; By a Let^r from his Lord^p at Neuremberg in Germany, the 12 of Oct^r he says he shall be at Cattes in ten days.