

To Governor Dilancy the 2 of Sept 1757.

Sir M. Shanon a Friend of mine, having intimated to me that he proposes to set off to Morrow Morning for N York with a Gent^l of Virg: I embrace the Opportunity to acknowledge the Recit of the Letter that You was pleas'd to favour me with the 3 of June, & also to send You an Article of News that our Printer has just received, by Way of Virginia. I am

To His Excell^y Tho: Pownall Esq. the 2 of Sept. 1757.

Sir I embrace the first Opportunity that has offer'd to acknowledge the Recit of Your Letter dated the 2 of Aug^t & to assure You that it would give me much Pleasure to have an Opportunity of seeing any Person that has recommended himself to Your favourable Notice but really it is not in my Power to convince M^r Harrison of my Regard for Your Friendship because I have not the Disposal of any Place of Profit in that part of the Province where he resides except a Shewaltry & that Office is engag'd for upwards of 4 Years from this time. I have forwarded to him the Lett^r that You was pleas'd to send inclosed to me & if I have ever an Opportunity of seeing him I will not fail to let him know how much You desire to serve him. I think myself very much oblig'd to You for Your kind Offer in case I should entertain any thoughts of what my Brother mentioned when You were last together in England, I do not know whether I have been truly inform'd but from what I have heard I am apt to think that such an Exchange would not be much to my Advantage especially at this time, however You must be a better Judge & if You are of a different Opinion I hope You will be so kind as to favour me with Your Sentiments on that Matter. I am extremely pleas'd to find that You reckon my Brother among Your Friends & inti-