

To His Excellency Governor Boone... Maryland^d Aug. 1760

Sir Having a few Days ago received Your Letter dated the 18th of July wherein You were pleased to advise me of Your being appointed Governor of His Majesty's Province of New Jersey I do myself the honour to congratulate You on that Event & most sincerely wish Your Administration may be easy & happy. I return You Thanks for permitting me to hope that I shall on other Occasions be hereafter favoured with Your Correspondence which I shall on my Part be always very desirous to cultivate being with great Respect Sir Your most obed^t. humble serv^t.

To General Monkton. Annapolis. the 13th Sep. 1760

Sir Immediately on the Receipt of Your Letter dated the 21st of Aug. I convened the Gent^l of our Council & having advised with them thereon signed Proclamations the next Day requiring the General Assembly of this Province to meet here the 22nd Just when I shall communicate to them the Contents of Your Letter & press them to comply with Your Requisition. As the Number of Men You apply for is so small the Assembly may possibly be prevailed on to raise them, tho' their past Conduct forbids me to entertain very sanguine Expectations, however as soon as I am acquainted with their Resolution I shall advise You thereof & in the mean time I am with great Regard