

Instructions for proclaiming His Majesty King George the Third in the Dominion of Virg. I dispatch the packet to You by Express, whom as we have no Fund in this Govern^t for such purposes You will I hope be pleas'd to satisfy, & I likewise inclose You an Account of a Victory obtained by the King of Prussia over Mr. Daun the 3^d of Nov^r last upon which great event I heartily congratulate You & am with great Regard Sir

To John Pownall Esq. Secy to the Board of Trade. Ann^s 28 Jan^y 1761.

Sir I am extremely sorry that it is not at present in my power to comply with the Requisition of the S^d Com^{rs} for Trade & Plantations signified to me by Your Letter dated the 10th of Oct^r, there having been no Edition of the Acts of Assembly which have been passed in this Province almost these fifty Years, but a Gent^l of Abilities has been some time employed in making a Collection of the several Acts of Assembly that have been made here at different times since the Settlement of the Province & are now in force & I hope & expect that his Copy will be ready for the Press in a few Months, Be pleas'd Sir to acquaint their S^ds with this Circumstance & to assure them that I shall not fail to transmit three Copies of the a^d Acts under the Seal of the Province as soon as they shall be published I am

To The Hon^{ble} Will^m Pitt Esq. Annapolis 27 Feby 1761

Sir As soon as I received Your Letter dated the 23rd of Augst last I communicated the Contents thereof to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs & to the several Naval Officers in this Province who in answer to the Letters which I sent to them respectively do assure me that no such iniquitous Trade with His Majesty's Enemies as is mentioned in Your Letter hath