

Benefit is made to You I flatter Myself that a Petition or Memorial from the Masters of the Vessels that are fallen down from this Province to Hampton will have as much weight with You as if it was signed by all the Persons interested in those Ships & cargoes & recommended by me in the most pressing Terms. Be please Sir to accept my Thanks for Your Favour of the 12th Inst & believe that I am

To Sr Jeffery Amherst. Annapolis the 10th of March 1762.

Sir Having by our last Post received the Letter You were pleased to favour me with the 9th of last Month together with a Letter from the Earl of Egremont dated the 12th of Dec^r. I do Myself the honour to inform You that agreeable to His Majesty's pleasure signified to me by the Secretary of State & Your Excellency I forthwith issued Proclamations requiring the Gen^l Assembly of this Province to meet here the 15th Inst which was as soon as they could possibly be convened & to assure You that I shall then lay before them those Letters & use my utmost Endeavours to prevail on them to comply with His Majesty's Request & Your Excellency may depend that as soon as I shall be advised of the Assembly's Resolutions I will communicate the same to You by Express agreeable to Your Desire

To Sr Jeffery Amherst Annapolis the 13 of March 1762

Sir I am now to return Your Excellency Thanks for the Letter You were so kind as to send me the 9th of last Month in Answer to one I had taken the Liberty to address to You the 26th of Jan^y immediately on the Receipt of Your Excellency's Favour I communicated the contents of it to such of the Gentlemen who were Officers of the Maryland Troops in the Years 1757 & 1758 as are at present in the Province & to the Person that victualled them at the same time desiring those Gentlemen to repair hither & bring with them such Books Papers & Accounts relative to those Troops as should be in their possession & might serve to shew what