

soon as I am acquainted with the Assembly's Resolution relative to this <sup>particular</sup> Matter I will advise You thereof & Your Excellency may be assured that if the Assembly will on their part comply with Your Requisition I will use my utmost Endeavours that the Recruits may be raised as expeditiously as possible.

To Colonel Benjamin Young. Annapolis the 22 March 1762

Sir - Sorry that Your Neglect was such as afforded room for the Report which has determined the Ld. Proprietary to send me such an Instruction I am obliged to inform You that His Ldp. on perusing the Report of the Committee of both Houses that was appointed last Session to inspect the paper Currency Office being much displeas'd with Your Conduct therein set forth hath directed me forthwith to order a Commission to be made out for Col: Henry as Naval Officer of Potomack District, which Order I must therefore give very shortly.

To Sir Jeffery Amherst. Annapolis the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1762.

Sir I am just favoured with Your Excellency's Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ult & also with another dated the 28<sup>th</sup>, in which You were pleas'd to communicate to me the very agreeable Intelligence You had received of the Reduction of Martinico with only a very small Loss of His Majesty's Troops on which most happy & important Event I most heartily congratulate Your Excellency. Having pass'd a Vote for raising & supporting during one Year four hundred Provincials & for raising the Number of Recruits demanded of this Province towards compleating the Regular Regiments our Lower House of Assembly has been more than a Fortnight framing a Bill for granting the Money thought necessary for those purposes; which however most of them by what I can learn seem absolutely averse to raising at all; unless the Upper House will accept a Bill which they have already rejected nine times; notwithstanding as the Bill has for these two Days past been the Subject of Debate in the Lower House I am not yet entirely