

of this Province who are concerned with Shipping very uneasy lest Capt Jervis
should not return to Virg^a to convoy home the Tob^o Trade, agreeable to an Act
:twement he caused to be published before he sailed for New York they thereupon
drew up & presented me the inclosed Petition, pressing me at the same time in
the strongest Terms to write to Your Excellency; I have taken the Liberty to do
so, & shall be very glad if You will be so kind as to order any man of War
that may arrive to the Northward to proceed to Virg^a & convoy to Europe the
Ships which are now assembled in York River & will be there ready in pur-
:suance of Capt Jervis's Notification. At the same time that I beg Your
Excellency's Pardon for the trouble I give You permit me to acknowledge
the favour of Your Letter of the 6th Inst & heartily to congratulate You on
the great & glorious Conquest of the Havannah. With the greatest respect

To Sir Jeffery Amherst. Annapolis 31 Oct^r 1762

Sir I return Your Excellency Thanks for Your Favour of the 13th Inst
wherein You were pleased to communicate to me the very agreeable Intelligence
You had received from St. Johns by a Letter from Col^o Amherst on whose
successful Operations in recovering that Place, & making the Enemy's Garrison
Prisoners of War I most heartily congratulate Your Excellency & am

To The Earl of Egremont. Ann^s 15 Oct^r 1762

My Lord
Be pleased to accept my Acknowledgments for the Letter Your Lordship
did me the honour to favour me with the 10th of June last & for the very plea-
sing Assurance therein given me that His Majesty is well satisfied of my Tal