

To The Earl of Egremont. Annapolis the 20 of Feby. 1763

My Lord

Having lately had the satisfaction to receive the Letter by which Your L^{ty} on the 27th of November last was pleased to acquaint me with the fortunate Issue of His Majesty's Endeavours to put an End to the calamities of War, also to receive a Copy of the preliminary Articles which had been signed at Fontainebleau by His Grace the Duke of Bedford & the Plenipotentiaries of France & Spain the 3rd of November & were afterwards ratified & exchanged at Versailles I now do myself the honour to congratulate Your L^{ty} on so great & happy an Event & to inform Your L^{ty} that in Obedience to His Majesty's pleasure signified to me by Your L^{ty} I have by Proclamation notified to all His Loyal & dutiful Subjects under my Government the most agreeable News & Orders contained in the King's Proclamation of the 26th of November last relative to the Cessation of Hostilities to which they will readily & joyfully pay due Obedience.

Yours

To William Franklin Esq: Governor of New Jersey. Ann^o May 2 1763

Sir

Having received the Letter by which You were pleased to advise me of Your being appointed Governor of His Majesty's Province of New Jersey & of Your Arrival in Your Government I heartily congratulate You thereupon & wish Your Administration may in every respect be easy & happy. You may depend on my being always ready to cooperate with You in any thing whereby His Majesty's Service or the Interest of these Colonies may be promoted & it will give me pleasure to have any Opportunity of shewing with what Regard I am

To Governor Bernard. Annapolis the 9 of May 1763

Sir

I am now to return You Thanks for Your favour dated the 8 of last Month inclosing the first of a Set of Bills of Exchange on Mess Lane & Booth for the sum of £70. 10. 3^{rs} which was the Amount of what had been advanced by my Order to Sergeant Hall of the provincial Troops during the Stay of himself & his Party in this Province. I am glad that what I did with regard to these Men was approved of by You & the Gentlemen of Your Council & shall with pleasure on any Occasion tender Your Excellency or them any acceptable Service in my power

Yours