

of the happy Conclusion, of the Peace, I do myself the honour to
congratulate Your Ldps on that auspicious Event & to inform You
that I have in Obedience to His Majesty's pleasure, issued a pro-
clamation appointing the 23^d Day, of the ensuing Month to be solemnly
observed by all his good Subjects within this Province, & I doubt not
but both the Ministers of the Gospel & the Laity being truly
thankful for the Blessings of Peace by his Majesty's unwearying
Endeavours restored, to them will observe & celebrate the appointed
Day as far as is in their power in a manner suitable to the
great Occasion. I am with the greatest Respect Y^r Obed^t

To The Right Honble. the Earl of Egremont: Annapolis. 1st Aug. 1763.

My Lord

I had last Monday the satisfaction to receive the Letter Your
Lordship was pleased to favour me with the 26th of March last inclosing the
King's Proclamation of Peace, & I now do myself the honour to inform
Your Ldp that in Obedience to His Majesty's Commands signified to
me by Your Ldp's Letter, I have this Day caused His Majesty's Proclama-
tion to be published in this City with the Solemnity & Ceremony usual on
such Occasions, & I have issued Orders for publishing the same in the several
Counties within this Province & for the Militia of the respective Counties
as well as the Civil Officers to attend the agreeable Ceremony - with the greatest

To John Townall Esq^r Secretary to the Board of Trade. Annapolis 2^d of Aug. 1763 -

Sir
When I wrote to You the 28th of January 1761 in answer to Your Letter of
the 18th of Oct. preceding I was in hopes that the Acts of Assembly which have
been from time to time made in this Province & were when I wrote revising &