

To Lord Shelburne.

Annapolis 20th Sept^r 1767

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By Lord

W^{ch} Maclean. Your Lordship's Secretary having in a Letter of the 26th of May last transmitted me a Copy of His Majesty's Order for One Thomas Sawyer a Convict from Gloucester who had been transported to this Province, & having also recommended it to Me in Your Ldps Name to use my good Offices in the same Behalf so that he might be set at Liberty & sent back to England I trouble Your Ldps with this to inform You that on my speaking to the Factors here for Mess^{rs} Sedgley & Co in Bristol in whose Ship the said Sawyer had been transported hither they informed Me that they would send him back again to Bristol by the first Opportunity & they have since done so.

To Lord Shelburne.

Annapolis 18th Oct^r 1767

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By Lord

I do myself the Honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Ldps Letter dated the 11th of July last inclosing a Copy of the Act of Parliament pass^d last Session entitl'd "An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies & Plantations in America for allowing a Drawback of the Duties of Customs upon the Exportation from this Kingdom of Coffee, Cocoa Nuts of the Produce of the said Colonies or Plantations for discontinuing the Drawbacks payable on China earthen Ware exported to America & for more effectually preventing the clandestine Running of Goods in the said Colonies & Plantations" I beg leave to assure Your Ldps that I shall take Care to have due Obedience paid thereto within this Province, that I am with the greatest Respect