

N^o. To Lord Hillsborough. Annapolis 12 Sept^r 1768

My Lord

I am sorry to find by Your Ldps Letter of the 11th of July that the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in N^o America have made further Complaints of Obstructions they & their Officers meet with in the Execution of their Duty but I flatter Myself that no such Complaint can have arisen from any Transaction or Proceedings within this Government where I can venture to assure Your Ldp the Officers do not meet with the least Obstruction or Opposition & am persuaded that if called upon they will respectively certify as much to the Commissioners, nor will they I believe be thought the worse of even by the Trading People here for discharging their Duty & preventing every Attempt to carry on an illicit Trade. In Answer to the latter Part of Your Ldps Letter Permit Me to repeat the Substance of what I did Myself the Honour to write to Your Ldp the 4th Inst that every Officer of the Customs who may apply on any Occasion for my Assistance might depend on my supporting him to the utmost of my Power & that it will not be owing to any Neglect or Backwardness of Mine if the Laws of Trade & Revenue are not strictly carried into Execution within this Government — I am My Ldps

N^o. 12 To Lord Hillsborough. Annapolis 26 Oct^r 1768

My Lord

Having this Day received Your Ldps Letter of the 13th of August advising Me of a Complaint having been made to His Majesty in Council by the Contractor for the Transportation of Convicts against a Law lately pass'd in this Province for obliging infected Ships & other Vessels to perform Quarantine & requiring Me forthwith to transmit to Your Lordship to be laid before His Majesty an authenticated Transcript of the said Law. I shall in Obedience to Your Ldps Requisition herewith send under the Great Seal of the Province a Copy of said Act which was made in Dec^r 1766, altho Your Ldp has already a Copy of it in the Collection I had the Honour to transmit to You the 25th of July last. The Acts of Assembly which