

of Persons that may be disposed to put an ill Interpretation on  
make a bad Use of them, I defer making the Inquiry I promised  
I have an Opportunity of talking to them severally. As the provin-  
cial Justices have, after a formal Hearing determined that our Act  
of Assembly about which Mr Stewart presented a Memorial to His  
Ld<sup>y</sup> does not make the Importers of Convicts lyable to the Payment of  
any Duty Shop, Mr Stewart will not give His Ld<sup>y</sup> any more Trou-  
ble on that Subject; for Your Satisfaction I shall transmit You a  
transcript of the Record containing the Determination of the Court.  
I presume that You have by this time received an Account of the entire  
Reduction of Canada, Be pleased to accept my hearty Congratula-  
tions on this happy & most interesting Event which has I suppose occu-  
sioned more Joy in these Colonies than any Thing that has before  
happened since they were first Settled; An Event that will I hope  
unless some fatal Accident should happen in Europe pave the  
Way for a speedy honourable & lasting Peace, be productive of many  
great Advantages to all these Colonies, & much increase the Power  
Trade & Wealth of Great Britain. As I apprehend that the several  
Drafts, Maps, & Papers, which have been at times presented to me  
by Mr Emory & Mr Evans, & which I have transmitted to You, &  
also the Maps Journals & other Papers which were transmitted by the  
Commissioners who were appointed by the late Lord, can be of no Use  
to His Ld<sup>y</sup> or You since His Ld<sup>y</sup> has entered into New Articles of  
Agreement with the Proprietaries of Pens<sup>a</sup> I should be glad if You would  
be pleased to return these papers to me, as we may perhaps have Occa-  
sion to refer to some of them, & there are no Copies left in the Province.  
I enclose You 3<sup>rs</sup> of Excha for £125<sup>00</sup> & am with great Regard  
Yours