

Letter Bk. V Abuse, & that from being extremely intimate M^r Dulany & M^r Allen are now become the most inveterate Enemies, for which I am extremely sorry as I am confident no Publick or private Advantage can arise from such an Event, & tho M^r Allen should be so far supported by your Ldp as to bring on his Antagonists your Resentment I do not think he can be again happy in this place in the midst of People over many of whom M^r Dulany has acquired very great Influence. As I was not apprized of M^r Allens Intention to publish till the News Paper was brought to my House I had no Opportunity of dissuading him from the Measure, it was afterwards impossible for me to interfere & indeed I must confess to your Ldp that the several Parties seem to have too warm passions & too high an Opinion of their own Cause & Abilities to be controlled by me or to hearken to the cool Advice of One that was desirous to serve them all. M^r Hamersley having advised Me of the Death of M^r William Hunt one of the Trustees of the Bank Stock belonging to this Province & intimated to Me that your Ldp wisht to know whether M^r Osgood Hanbury would be thought here a proper Person to be appointed in the stead of M^r Hunt to act jointly with his Partner M^r Capel Hanbury I consulted the Gentlemen of the Council thereon who agree in Opinion that such Appointment by your Ldp will be very satisfactory to the Province young M^r Hanbury being universally esteemed a Person of Honour as well as considerable Fortune Having nothing more to trouble your Ldp with at present I shall only add that I remain with sincere Wishes for your Ldps Health & Happiness My Ld &c.

Original.

[Hamersley to Sharpe.]

Serj^s Inn. 1 April 1768

Hon^d & D^r S^r

The Bearer is M^r Hackman, named in my Lrē to your Excellency of 28 March last. He is a young Gentⁿ about 19 years of age, write well & is a Ma^r of common Arithmetick, & has been a consid^{ble} time in the Post Office here, but from some little Indiscretions & his having contracted an Improper Acquaintance, his Friends rather chuse to send him abroad than continue him there any longer. In this light he is most powerfully recommended to the L^d Propr^{ty} by the Earl of Essex his Lord^{ps} near Relation & his Lord^p desirous to pay every regard to the recommendations has directed me to Deliver the young man into your Excellency's hands for some immediate provision, the best that can be got at first for him as his friends can ill sustain the weight of his support, & to be further advanced as opportunity offers & in proportion to