

or nearly so to the Number of names that subscribe the Petition.
I am

Sir

Your most obedient and most
humble servant
Colville

Lieutenant Governor of Maryland.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

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Annapolis the 12th of Novem^r 1761

My Lord

Finding by the Naval Officers Accounts which have been already returned to me that the Amount of the One Shilling p^r Hhd collected last year is more than £2000. I embrace this Opportunity not knowing but it may be some time before another Ship will sail to remit your Ldp Bills of Excha to the Amount of £1000.. 3.. 4 & your Ldp may depend that by the first Opportunity after I shall get an Account from the Naval Officer of Pocomoke I will do myself the honour to inclose Your Ldp my own Account properly stated & also a Bill of Exchange for the Surplus over & above the Sum of £1000. According to our last Advices from NY the Troops supposed to be destined for an Expedition agst Martinico had not embarked the 3^d Inst & it was said they would not embark untill the General should receive farther Instructions from England.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

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Annapolis the 12th Nov^r 1761—

My Lord

At the same time that I transmit a Triplicate of a Letter which I had the honour to address to Your Ldp the 22^d of last Month when the Comm^{rs} were at Newcastle I inclose Your Ldp a Draft or Sketch which will serve to shew what hath been already done in pursuance of the Commissions that Your Ldp & the Proprietors of Pennsylvania were last Year pleased to send to Governor Hamilton & Myself together with the Articles of Agreement. The Dotted Line marked M A as well as the Line A C having been actually run & carefully measured & the Angle M A C accurately taken Those of the Commissioners on each Side who were skilful in such Matters proceeded to make the necessary Calculations for Discovering & Ascertaining the true Course of the Tangent & upon their exhibiting their several Calculations the Commissioners were