

[Sharpe to Board of Trade.]

Letter Bk. III

To The Lords of Trade.
My Lds.

Annapolis 1st 1764.

In Obedience to Your Ldps Requisition signified to me by one of your Letters dated the 11th of May last wherein was inclosed a Copy of an Address from the House of Commons to His Majesty respecting the Bills of Credit which have been created & issued in the several British Colonies & Plantations in America, I now transmit Your Lordships a particular Account of the Bills of Credit that have been issued in this Province which I hope will be satisfactory & am &c.

* [Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Letter Bk. IV

Copy of a Letter to Lord Baltimore. Annapolis 20th Augst
1764.
My Lord

Mr. Calvert having in the last Letters I had the Satisfaction to receive from him intimated to me that he hoped to have the pleasure of seeing your Ldp in England about next Michaelmas I now do myself the honour to recommence a Correspondence which hath been for some time dropt upon a Supposition that my Packets could not be easily transmitted to you & that as I regularly communicated to M^r Calvert an Account of every thing material that occurred or was transacted here he would from time to time as opportunities offered advise Your Ldp thereof. Presuming that he has or will do so upon your Ldp's Return to England I forbear troubling your Ldp with a long Letter on Business at this time, but embrace the Opportunity to make my Acknowledgments for the two Letters your Ldp did me the honour to write to me the 15th of Decem^r & 26th of Jan^y last, both which I had lately the pleasure to receive. The kind Terms in which your Ldp was therein pleased to express your Approbation of my Conduct & of my Endeavours to serve your Ldp & the People over whom I preside give me the highest Satisfaction & manifest your Ldps sincere Regard for & Anxiety to promote the happiness of your Tenants, to advance which hath as I hope your Ldp is persuaded been also my constant Study at the same time that I acted up to the Duty I owe your Ldp; & if the Affairs of Government have not been carried on with as much harmony as could have been wished I will venture to affirm that the Evil has been owing to the Malevolence & disingenuous Behaviour of some who love to fish in none but troubled Waters rather than to any Step I have taken since I had the honour to bear your Ldp's Commission. As The