

Letter Bk. III a Letter from the Earl of Egremont dated the 12th of Dec^r I do myself the honour to inform You that agreeable to His Majesty's pleasure signified to me by the Secretary of State & Your Excellency I forthwith issued proclamations requiring the Gen^l Assembly of this Province to meet here the 15th Inst which was as soon as they could possibly be convened & to assure you that I shall then lay before them those Letters & use my utmost Endeavours to prevail on them to comply with His Majesty's Requisition & Your Excellency may depend that as soon as I shall be advised of the Assembly's Resolutions I will communicate the same to you by Express agreeable to your Desire.

[Sharpe to Amherst.]

To S^r Jeffery Amherst Annapolis the 13 of March 1762.
Sir

I am now to return Your Excellency Thanks for the Letter you were so kind as to send me the 9th of last Month in answer to one I had taken the Liberty to address to you the 26th of Jan^r. Immediately on the Receipt of Your Excellencys Favour I communicated the Contents of it to such of the Gentlemen who were Officers of the Maryland Troops in the years 1757 & 1758 as are at present in the Province & to the Person that victualled them at the same time desiring those Gentlemen to repair hither & bring with them such Books Papers & Accounts relative to those Troops as should be in their possession & might serve to shew what arrears of Pay are still due to the Officers & Men or their Representatives & what Ballance is yet owing to M^r Ross the Gentleman that victualled them. Colonel Dagworthy the Officer who commanded the Maryland Corps, Captains Joshua Beall & Francis Ware who had each of them a Company, the Representative of Capt A Beall who died about two years ago & the Attorney in fact of Capt Pearis who commanded our fifth Company (he as are also most of the surviving Subalterns being at this time absent from the Province) having in Consequence of my notification met here yesterday produced to me their several Vouchers to shew what Claims each of them have, & as some of them cannot without very great Inconvenience & Loss take such a Journey it was agreed among them that the Colonel together with M^r Ross should forthwith proceed to New York & wait on Your Excellency or such Gentlemen as you may be pleased to refer them to with the Muster Rolls & such other Vouchers as may support their respective Claims; in Compliance therefore with the Gentlemen's joint Request I beg Leave to introduce to Your Excellency's Knowledge the two