

I have thought it my Duty Sir, to mention the above as you are pleas'd to know if the Step M^r Heron has taken be liable to any objection: I have not had the satisfaction of seeing M^r Heron since the receipt of your Excellency's letter, to know whether it is his Intention of continuing Deputy for the lower part of the District upon the Bay side, and another upon the Sea-board side as he has at present, if it is, I conceive your Excellency's Approbation (upon those Terms) of M^r Heron's request, will rather tend to the greater conveniency of the Trader than any Disadvantage; And as M^r Heron has hitherto considered the Ease of the Traders, so I presume he purposes to continue.

The great Distance between the Collectors place of Residence and mine has prevented my seeing him for a considerable time past, and should have Deferred Writing 'till I convers'd with him, but have now so favourable an opportunity of writing don't care to omit, least my delay may be thought a neglect.

As to what your Excell^y pleas'd to mention in regard to my having more Justices Added to the Comission of the Peace in this County, I shall Deferr it 'till I have the Honour of Waiting on your Excellency, as I have always been very Cautious in Recomending and have always well considered the Qualifications of the Persons, their Number (necessary) and Scituations.

I am with all due regard,

Sir

Y^r most Obedient
and most Humble Serv^t
Rob^t Jenckins Henry.

Letter Bk. V

[Sharpe to Hamersley.]

Copy of Letter to M^r Hamersley. Dated Annapolis 1st
April 1768 transmitted by Capt M^cLachlan

D^r Sir

Being told that M^r Anderson's Ship of which I made mention in my Letter dated the 24th of Feb^ry is now on her Departure I embrace the Opportunity to transmit you a Certificate for Lord Strange of the Death of Mary Brereton, also a Sketch of such an Instruction as I conceive it might be proper for His Ldp to send to His Agent & Judges of the Land Office about the Granting such Lands as may become Escheat by the Decease of Alien Possessors. I expected also to have been able to write to you fully at this time in answer to yours respecting Talbot Mannour, but must defer it till I can have M^r Dulany & M^r Goldsborough together, which I shall the 12th of next Month, & I have desired them in the mean time