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Letter, Samuel Hanson to Gov. Thomas Sim Ree

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Frederick Town June 12<sup>th</sup> 1760

May it please your Excellency

Sir,

Thinking that an intimation of my  
Acceptance of the Surveyorship of this County will not be deem'd imper-  
tinent, I take the liberty to inform you that I was qualified for  
said Office the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> by taking the necessary Oaths prescribed  
by Law —

The Office at this time is not worth having, but  
as there is a prospect of its being profitable hereafter, I was in-  
duced to take it on a supposition that I should be continued, so  
long as I do the business in an irreproachable Manner —

To say any thing of Capacity to perform the Functions of my  
Station, would be committing an outrage against Modesty, I therefore  
shall conclude with assuring you that nothing shall be omitted  
in my Endeavours to gain your Approbation —

I have the Honour to be —

Your Excellency's

Most obedient, Humble servant

Sam<sup>r</sup> Hanson

12 June 1780  
John P. Hanson

Office of the Secretary  
Thomas J. M. DeLoach  
Governor of Maryland  
Annapolis

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some words like "The Office" and "Secretary" are faintly visible.]*