last Week in a Letter from Mr Hamersley to Mr Jordan [illegible] Mr Jordan
hands the Sale Receipt of Mr Hamersley's Letter & the sitting of the Assembly
has hitherto prevented our taking any Steps in Consequence thereof but
we shall meet in a Day or two to consider what is to be done & suppose
immediately advertise for Sale some other of the Mannours.

To Lord Baltimore. the 7th Decem.r 1766.

My Lord

I am glad to have so early an Opportunity by a Vessel just ready to sail hence for London of informing Your Ldp that I last Night put an End to the Session of Assembly which had continued from the of Oct.r The two Houses having concurred in passing twenty seven Acts I have thereto on Your Ldps Behalf given my Assent & flatter Myself that when Your Ldp sees them You will approve of my doing so. Inclosed Your Ldp will receive the Titles of those Acts (as there are two of more consequence than the Rest I have ordered Copies of them to be immediately taken & shall by this Opportunity transmit them to Mr Hamersley for Your Ldps Consi-deration. One of them as Your Ldp will see is an Act for paying off the Publick Debt now of ten Years standing by an Emission of Notes or Bills of Credit on the Plan I communicated to Your Ldp in a Letter bearing Date the 24 Dec.r last (on which I enlarged in my Letter to Mr Calvert of the 21st of that Month, in Answer to which Mr Hamersley by his Letter of the 22d of March signified to Me that the Scheme appeared to Your Ldp quite unexceptionable) & indeed as the Stock belonging to the Province in the Bank of England (upon which as a Sinking Fund the Bills of Credit are to be emitted) would really sell for more at this time than the Amount of the nominal Value of all the Bills to be issued I do not conceive any Objection can be made thereto, the strict Regard being paid to the Act of Parliament made in 1764 relative to Emissions of Paper Currency in the Colonies, for it is expressly provided by our Act of Assembly now past that the Bills of Credit to be by