

Grape that is ripe early & our Country Grape is too harsh tho I am trying whether it cannot be improved & softened by Cultivation. if Your Lordship can supply Me with some Trees or Cuttings in the Fall either - Mr Jordans Partner or Mr Anderson will readily forward them to Me for I am told the former is to send a Ship to Virginia & the other One to this Province about the Month of October. I am &c.

Copy of a Letter to His Lordship Dated Annapolis 27 July 1767

My Lord,

Soon after I did myself the honour to write to Your Lordship the 15 June I received the Power of Attorney & Deeds of Lease & Release which Your Lordship had been pleased to execute in consequence of Mr Dulany's Proposition for suffering a Recovery here on Your Lordships Mannors & the Attorney General upon Notice from Me attended here at an adjourned provincial Court the 19th Inst in order to suffer the Recovery agreeable to the Power given him. That being done We proceeded to sell the several Parcels of Land mentioned in the inclosed Minute of the Sales & have ordered Ann Arundel Mannor to be advertised again for Sale on the first of September & the Mannors in Queen Anns Thent on Gunpowder River in Baltimore in the Course of the same Month. the Purchasers of the small Parcels that we sold the 21st Inst having desired to be indulged till next Month for making their first Payment we complied with their Request but Your Lordship may expect to receive their Bills by one Captain Richardson who will sail hence in about three Weeks. I have according to Your Lordships Order shipped Two Pipes of Your Lordships Madeira in a Ship of Mr Anderson's commanded by Captain Love who is to sail from Wye the Beginning of next Week & promises to take particular Care of it & on its Arrival Mr Anderson will give Mr Hamersley Notice. [As Mr Hamersley tells Me in his last Letter that Your Ldp desires the Rev^d Mr Allen may be presented at the first Opportunity to some other preferment tenable with & convenient to this Parish which he now holds if I can prevail on the Rector of either of the Parishes contiguous to this to resign & go over the Bay I will notwithstanding the Act of 1702 of which I sometime ago apprized Your Ldp offer Mr Allen an Induction to such adjacent Parish also or leave it to him to make his Terms with such of the Probationers as he may desire Me to induct tho I really think that such Transaction