

plementary Act to the Act entitled an Act for Emitting & making Current £90,000 Current Money of Maryland in Bills of Credit whereby the present Lord Proprietary is humbly desired to take upon himself the Care of Superintending the Trustees & is vested with all the Power relative to them with which His Ldp's Father had been vested; And as His Ldp was pleased to assent to the said Act of 1753 it is hoped & expected that he will appoint a Trustee in the Stead of the late M<sup>r</sup> John Hanbury & if he pleases, another in the Room of the late M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Hide. By what I can learn from the Gentlemen of the Council & Others they would be very glad if His Ldp would make Choice of M<sup>r</sup> Osgood Hanbury & M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Anderson Merch<sup>ts</sup> in London & appoint them joint Trustees with M<sup>r</sup> Hunt for the Purposes mentioned in the said Act of 1734. As the Sum which the Province has at this time in the Bank is very considerable & some Confusion might be occasioned was an Accident to happen to M<sup>r</sup> Hunt before some other Trustees are appointed I must beg the favour of You to request His Ldp to nominate M<sup>r</sup> Hanbury & M<sup>r</sup> Anderson forthwith, & if His Ldp does appoint them Be pleased to notify the same to me that I may advise the two Houses of Assembly thereof at their next meeting. I find it is the opinion of the Gentlemen with whom I have talked on the Subject that the Trustees should purchase Stock as soon as any considerable Sum of Money comes to their hands either by Dividends from the Bank or by Remittances from the Naval Officers, which method does not I think seem to have been lately persued, for as I apprehend you M<sup>r</sup> Hunt had in his hands at the time he shewed you his Books no less a Sum than £6,545.. 16 notwithstanding Bank Stock was as we have been told to be bought very cheap or low at that time. As You will find the above mentioned Act of 1753 among the first that I transmitted I thought it unnecessary to send you a written Copy of it; & M<sup>r</sup> Tasker tells me that he does not doubt but you have a Copy of the Act of 1733 in Your Office for that he transmitted at different times at least six or eight of them

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[Denny to Sharpe.]

Original.

Philadelphia 27<sup>th</sup> April 1759

Sir,

I acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant with the Report of your Council and sundry Depositions inclosed which I shall consider with my Council and Return you my Answer as soon as possible.

It gives me Concern to See in the Gazette of this Week