

Letter to His Ldp desiring the Time may be prolonged at least one Year—The Farmer of Worcester County (a great part of which falls into Sussex) having applied himself to Col^o Lloyd when we were fixing & determining the Middle Point & desired to know whether he was to demand any more Quit-Rents from the People whose Lands lye on the North Side of the Line that was run in the year 1751 from Fenwix's Island I thought it was incumbent on us before we gave the Farmer any Instructions about that matter to take the opinion of some Lawyer thereon & therefore as neither M^r Dulany nor M^r Bordley were with us, the former having declined going because as he alledged he was not well enough, & the latter having left us at Newcastle, I stated several Queries & sent them together with the Articles of Agreement to M^r Ch^s Goldsborough who lives in Dorchester County, & receiving his answers thereto the second Day afterwards I delivered a Copy of them to Col^o Lloyd & as soon as M^r Bordley who has now the Articles & Queries under Consideration shall give me his opinion thereon I will transmit That likewise to the Colonel & M^r Dulany's also when he shall have given one, that the Substance of their several opinions might be communicated to the Farmers & Sheriffs. As almost one of the two Parishes into which Worcester County is divided will fall into Sussex I hope His Ldp will approve of my inducting M^r Dingle the Rector of it into some other Parish that may be vacant—Being informed that M^r M^cnamara of this City who hath been many years Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly & Register of the Commissary's Office embarked about a week ago for Great Britain & it having been intimated to me that there is great reason to conclude from what he said one Night over a Bottle that he will introduce himself to M^r Pitt or to M^r Fox (one or both of whom according to his own Account have had a Friendship for him ever since they were educated together) & endeavour to represent the late Conduct of our Assembly in a fair Light & the Proceedings of the other Branches of the Legislature in an unfavourable one I thought it my Duty to hint as much to you & moreover to inform you that he is a Person of a most turbulent Spirit & hath never behaved in such a manner as to make any Friends among those in whose Power it would have been to do him Service. As he hath for many Years acted under M^r Dulany & his Father in the Commissary's Office being descended as was the latter from Irish Parents I shall not be surprized if M^r Dulany has given him a Letter to You or perhaps he will by some means or other introduce himself to His Ldp. Having just now read in my Book a Copy of the Letter which I wrote to you the 17th of Oct^r I am a little afraid lest from what I added when M^r

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