

me the 2^d of Oct^r having arrived just before M^r Murdock died Letter Bk. IV
 M^r Williamson has with my Approbation appointed him to p. 166
 officiate here as Curate during the time that he himself may
 continue to officiate in Prince Georges Parish which will give
 the Young Gentleman an Opportunity if he has Merit of
 recommending himself to favour & indeed may be of Service
 to him, as he is very young & will by Living here among his
 Superiours be more cautious & less apt to acquire ill Habits
 than he might be was he to be now placed in some other part
 of the province.

On Reading M^r Bordleys Answers to the Queries which as
 I intimated to in my Letter dated the 22^d of Dec^r I had sub-
 mitted to his Consideration (& which with the Articles of
 Agreement are now before M^r Dulany) you will observe
 that he differs in opinion from M^r Goldsborough with Regard
 to the power of the Court & Sheriff of Worcester over those
 people who having been heretofore deemed Inhabitants of
 that County live on the North Side of the Line that was run
 in the year 1751 from Fenwix's Island, M^r Goldsborough being
 of opinion that they are no longer subject to Maryland Laws
 or liable to pay Taxes in this province while M^r Bordley thinks
 that altho His Ldp & the proprietors of Pennsylvania could
 make any Agreement they thought proper relative to the Soil
 or Quit Rents which heretofore they may have both claimed,
 yet that the People who have always been deemed & have
 looked on themselves as Inhabitants of either one Gov^t or the
 other cannot by the bare Agreement of the Proprietors be
 deprived of the Benefit of the Laws by which they have been
 always governed: As you cannot but be sensible of the ill
 Consequences that may be expected from this Matters
 remaining a Doubt I must beg the favour of you to represent
 the same to His Ldp who will I hope take Advice thereon in
 England & send me particular Instructions for my Conduct;
 I could wish also that His Ldp would desire the proprietors
 of Penn^a to write to their Lieut. Gov^r likewise on this Subject,
 so that neither He & I, nor the people on the Borders, or Civil
 Officers may have any Disputes here about the Extent of our
 respective Jurisdiction. I am &

P. S. Inclosed you receive a Bill of Excha. on M^r Grove for
 £118. 2. 6 w^{ch} is £6. 17. 6 less than I would have remitted
 could I have got a Bill for £125—

[Sharpe to Fauquier.]

Letter Bk. III

Annapolis the 21st March 1761.

Sir

Complaint having been made here by one Valentine Mul-
 kere Master of a Letter of Marque Schooner belonging to