

Inrollment being necessary to this Kind of Deed Your Ldp's Agent might have Notice when an Alienation Fine should become due & the End of Notice will be as well answered by any other Kind of Conveyance if required to be inrolled or recorded by a proper proviso to be inserted in the Grant from Your Ldp within the Time limited in the Case of Bargains & Sales I presume Your Ldp will have no Objection to giving the Purchasers a Latitude with respect to the Mode of Conveyance to be hereafter pursued by them. Having thus communicated to Your Ldp the Substance of what I presume the other Commissioners were they present would join with me in writing I submit the same to Your Ldp's Consideration, & having nothing more to trouble Your Ldp with at this time I remain with the utmost Respect &c.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Annapolis July 19th 1766.

My Ld

I am this Moment favoured with the Letter Your Ldp did me the honour to write to me the 13th May inclosing one for M^r Jordan which I shall not fail to deliver immediately upon that Gentleman's Return from Virginia I will agreeable to Your Ldp's pleasure now signified to Me write by this Opportunity to my Brother Philip & desire him to make the half yearly Payment to Your Ldp's Order which he would otherwise make to Captain Eden so that it might be at Your Ldp's Disposal. Your Ldp having been pleased to recommend M^r John Clapham to the Sheveralty of this County I shall as soon as I am at liberty appoint him accordingly but think it my Duty to inform Your Lordship that there is great Reason to apprehend his being in very bad Circumstances will make him very backward in paying Officers & others what he may by Virtue of his Office be authorized to collect for them, not to say any thing of Your Ldp's Quit Rents of which he must also have the Collection. As he some time ago made Application to Me for a Sheriffs Office & could have been recommended by Gentlemen here I should have then served him if the Circumstance I have mentioned had not deterred me for I know the Inconvenience & ill Consequences of appointing Persons much in Debt to the Office of Sheriff. Mess^s Hanburys a few years ago gave him Credit for some Goods but not choosing to do so any longer he was quite out of Business until M^r Dulany M^r Jordan & I employed him to act as our Clerk while executing Your Lordships Commission. if Your Ldp upon Consideration of what I have said which proceeds from no Dislike to the Young Man should make Your