

will take the earliest opportunity to revise them ; In the mean time your Excellency will please to suggest any further hints, as they may occur, and more especially with a view to the placing the Collection, and Enforcing the due payment of his Lordships Revenues, upon the best footing.

The death of the Poor Convict was Unlucky after so much pains taken by his friends to retrieve him.

In the reference to your Excellencys Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert in Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1765 respecting M<sup>r</sup> Leed's intended Resignation in favor of his Son in Law, I am at a Loss whether Lord Baltimore's Concurrence, or mine, is the thing wanting. However I have the satisfaction to assure your Excellency of both, If it meets your approbation, and is not disagreeable to M<sup>r</sup> Dulany, which you will please to Communicate to him.

This Letter will, I believe, be Delivered you by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Alleyne, the Gent<sup>n</sup> on whose Account I made the Enquiry after the Vacant Livings. His Lordship desires you will immediately on his arrival Present him to the best Preferment then Open, and advance him afterwards as opportunity offer. You will find him a very sensible Valuable young Gent<sup>n</sup> and as such his Lordship desires to Introduce him to your Protection and Friendship

I am, with due respect & regard  
Your Excellencys most obed<sup>t</sup> Faithful Humble Servant  
Hugh Hamersley

Original.

[Mason and Dixon to Sharpe.]

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By Letter from the Gent: Commis<sup>s</sup> for Pennsylvania we are informed the next Meeting, is to be held the 28<sup>th</sup> of this Month at Cristiana Bridge in Newcastle County. At which Time and Place we shall not fail to attend: And as the Interval is so great, we shall take the Opportunity to set up the Sector at the Middle Point.

If you shou'd have any commands before the above Time ; please to direct for us at the Middle Point and it shall be immediately obeyed by

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Your Humble Servants  
to command  
Cha: Mason  
Jere: Dixon

Newark Oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1766