

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Letter Bk. IV

To Lord Baltimore the 1st Nov^r 1766
My Lord

The Persons who purchased Part of the Mannour in Prince Georges County as I mentioned to Your Ldp in my Letter of the 22^d Ult having this Day paid M^r Dulany & Me (M^r Jordan being at this time in Virginia) Bills of Exchange for one Fourth of the Purchase Money & the Allowance for Surveying &c. I now remit the same to Your Ldp amounting together to the sum of £187 13 9 I likewise inclose an Account of the Sales that Your Ldp may see what is still due it being a Copy of the Entry made in our Book. I am My Ld with utmost Resp^t

[Baltimore to Sharpe.]

Original.

Baltimore house Nov^{ber} 2^d 1766

Sir,

I with pleasure return you my usual thanks & approbation of y^r General good Conduct of my Province & Interests.

I am also obliged to you for your attention to the particular matters I have desired y^r assistance in.

M^r Calverts behaviour is very ridiculous for he wrote to me on M^r Jordans arrival in the province, that he should not trouble himself at all in regard to this manner: for my part I am surprized, he should ever have been addressed about it. I would not Give him a farthing for his pretensions or accept his resignation thereof; as my letter to him, if he will produce it will shew you. You will ee'r now have received a clear state of my present powers, Right & Title, more superabundant ones, I believe cannot exist to any Estate on Earth, so that I desire you will proceed without any more loss of time early in the year to the sale not only of this but of the other mannors as directed. If M^r Calvert sh^d be advised to try whether he can compell me in a Court of Equity here, to make him pecuniary Amends for the impossible bequest, made to him by an ignorant country Attorney without seeing any settlements (w^{ch} indeed my Father himself thought were lost, but were delivered to me by y^r Late Brother John) and signed by my father to say the best, without consideration he may begin whenever he thinks fitt.

I have received y^r letters of the 14th & 19th of last July & you will hear from my Secretary on whatever matter therein I shall think necessary to give you information

About a fortnight since, sailed from hence M^r Allen with letters from me to you, he is a Gentleman for whom I have a