

peculiar regard & doubt not but you will have much pleasure  
& satisfaction in his Society

I am with  
Greatest Freindship  
Regard

Y<sup>r</sup> most obed. humble

Serv<sup>t</sup>

F Baltimore

Original.

[Baltimore to Sharpe.]

London Nov<sup>ber</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1766.

Sir

I received this morning yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, & tho the Ship wherein I propose to send this sails to morrow; I shall not omitt the opportunity to write you a short letter.

I am Very sorry, that y<sup>r</sup> health is affected by the climate of Annapolis, & think you are right, to seek a more temperate air in the heat of the season; besides y<sup>r</sup> journeys to different parts of the province are of great service to them & to my interest, so, I observed the K. of Prussia reveiwing his troops, his citys & his subjects, in Silesia, w<sup>ch</sup> he never fails doing once a year. I wrote to you a few days ago acquainting that all I have heard from you would be amply answered in a few days. You will eer now I hope have received from M<sup>r</sup> Jordan the Copy of my Fathers settlement & the state of my Powers, Right & Title with Regard to the disposal of the mannors; M<sup>r</sup> Dulany to be sure, will also have them Layd before him; the Reason of their being sent to M<sup>r</sup> Jordan, was that his Letters requesting them received to hand before yours; M<sup>r</sup> Dulanys I have not received above a Week ago.

On Perusing your letter I observe that you desire Copys of all settlements *supposed* to have been made by my family of the Province. I hope that you will have all these settlements in Copys in a short time & desire you will cause them to be enrolled so that they may be on record for all whom it may concern to see, & not Suppose, The Reason of my not transmitting them with M<sup>r</sup> Jordan was that I judged the Testimony of such powerfull acts beneath my producing against M<sup>r</sup> Calvert, his claim is a meer bagatelle in consideration of the disposal & Right I have Exclusive of all others over the whole province so that I desire & direct you by all means to continue the sale of Ann Arundel & to sell it at all Events; it had been better not to have begun with it but since you have, I desire it may be sold now even at an Under Value. if M<sup>r</sup> Calvert Consults Lawyers no doubt they will please him with Golden dreams, it is their interest & profession to tell every client he has a right, but If he could in a court of Equity as I