

Letter Bk. V Tho^s Penn thought fit to address to His Ldp they must have been transmitted before the Governor could have received any Letter or Instructions from the Proprietaries on the Subject & he might therefore perhaps have been more explicit to the Secretary of State than they intended he should be, tho I do not apprehend a more general answer could have been thought satisfactory. As I presume that either the Letters which I addressed to Ld Shelburn & inclosed to Your Ldp the 15th of June or the Duplicates that were transmitted by the packet from New York have before this time been delivered at the Secretary of States Office It would I conceive be quite improper to send His Ldp any other on the Subject but for Your Ldps satisfaction I shall send you inclosed Copies of every thing I transmitted to Ld Shelburn except the Acts of Assembly mention'd in my Letter which Your Ldp knows are printed in the Collection of Laws lately published by M^r Bacon & in Your Ldps Hands. Should Your Ldp upon considering the answers Governor Penn & I have now returned to the Secretary of State's Letters think we have in any respect been too particular I shall hope to be favoured with an Instruction or Intimation how far Your Ldp would have me comply with any Requisitions that may be hereafter made & I shall most exactly conform to Your Ldps pleasure & Inclination. When I last address't myself to Your Ldp I intimated that I was going with M^r Dulany & M^r Jordan to Baltimore Kent & Queen Annes Counties & did not then expect to return hither till we had set up all the Mannours in those Counties but as there were no Bidders for that in Baltimore so that we were not detained there longer than one Day & M^r Jordan wanted to return hither before he went to Queen Anns & Kent Counties I came back with him & by that means have an earlier opportunity than I expected of remitting Your Ldp sundry Bills of Exchange which have been paid by some of the people that purchased parts of Ann Arundel Mannour amounting together as p^r the inclosed List to £1766 14 9½ & for the Residue Your Ldp may expect to have Bills remitted by the first Ship that shall sail hence after we return from Kent & Queen Anns Counties for which We shall sett off next Monday Morning. The Reason I inclose a List of the Bills of Exchange herein remitted & not a Minute of the Sales as heretofore is that several of the Purchasers have not yet made their first payment & this Ship is just ready to sail. Tho there were no Bidders for the Mannour in Baltimore at this time we expect to sell part of it at least the next time it is set up which will be the Beginning of Novem^r but by what I can learn the Tenants in general are exceeding poor so that few among them will be able to purchase the Tenements they hold. I am &c