

you with the Enclosed Letter from M^r Plunket. He is very Genteel, and my Lord would willingly be so too. Maypothor is likewise Applying, and pretends Confidently that he has Proofs of the will, which I much'doubt. If your Excellency can suggest a Fair Candid and Equitable Adjustment between all the Contending Partys, it will make his Lordship extremely happy. I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Yo^r Excellency's
Most Obed^t Faithfull Hble
Serv^t Hugh Hamersley.

[Hamersley to Sharpe.]

Original.

24th Nov^r 1767.

Hon^d S^r

I have only a few Lines to Add to my Letter of the 10th to Acknowledge your Excellency's favor of the 4th of September received this Day.

I have already Informed your Excellency of the satisfaction it gives his Lordship to see the progress made in the Sale of Ann Arundel Manor, and his Receipt of the first Remittance.

The Additional Account will enable me to compleat the List of the Livings and will ease us both of any further trouble upon this head.

I think this Affair of the Quarentine Act a lucky business, and have no doubt of our coming off with a better grace than the Contractors, even tho' they should find better Advocates here than at home. The Lords have suspended the Petition a short time for want of a Copy of the Act which the Petitioners had neglected to lay before them.

It having Occurred to his Lordship that possibly a short time may be wanted to compleat the Sales of the Manors beyond the Two years, I now by his immediate directions Enclose your Excellency a New Commission, giving a Six Months further Continuance to your Excellency and M^r Dulany Leaving out M^r Jordan, who his Lordship tells me is going to the West Indies.

I have within these Two Days received a Packet from M^r Daniel Dulany of the 12th of Sep^r last, Containing a very Elaborate Treatise upon the Nature of his Lordships right to the Province, and his Proposed Regulations for the Receivers Office, which I have put into his Lordships hands, before I had well read them. M^r Dulany mentions another Pacquet sent me by Richardson, which I have not yet received.

I am with usual regard and esteem

D^r S^r

Your Excellencys
Most Faithfully
Hugh Hamersley

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