

to M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley the 24<sup>th</sup> of last Month in answer to his bearing Date the 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of November I was favoured with that your Ldp did me the honour to address to me the 2<sup>d</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> & have since received another from your Ldp without Date by a Ship that left London in Sept<sup>r</sup> Having no other Reasons to give or Excuse to make for the Returns I made to the Secretary of State than I have mentioned in former Letters I can only repeat how unhappy it makes me to have done any thing contrary to your Ldps Sentiments & assure your Ldp that in Case of any future Requisitions from His Majestys Ministers I shall act agreeable to the Hints M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley has given Me. Your Ldps kind Condolance on the Death of my Brother William whose Loss I must for my part always lament demands my Acknowledgments, before I had any Intimation of your generous Design in favour of my Brother Philip I had wrote & desired him to ask your Ldps pleasure about the future payment of that £100 & to pay the same accordingly. As your Ldp hath not lately mentioned his having been deficient or dilatory with respect to the other payment I flatter myself he punctually complys with my Request. The same Day I received the Letter your Ldp was pleased to favour me with the 2<sup>d</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> I communicated the Contents of it to M<sup>r</sup> Dulany according to your Ldp's Desire & I sent immediately to M<sup>r</sup> Allen & him the Boxes that came inclosed in mine containing as they told me some Copies of the Work your Ldp has presented to the Publick & for a Copy of which I am also to return your Ldp Thanks. M<sup>r</sup> Jordan did indeed some time ago favour me with a Perusal of your Ldps Account of your Voyage to Constantinople & your Return by Land neither of which seems to have been performed without considerable Danger but the Remarks were entirely new to Me & I now return your Lordship Thanks for the Entertainment They as well as your other Observations have afforded me. M<sup>r</sup> Allen told Me some time ago that he expected your Ldp would e'er long oblige the Curious with a fine View of Constantinople & some Views & Portraits taken at several of the Islands you touched at in your Voyage, his Account of them was such as excited a Desire in me to see them & I am much obliged to your Ldp for your promise to gratify it. The several Parchments & Papers which have been transmitted in order for the Sale of the Mannours &c will remain secure in the Revenue Office together with all others relative thereto while the Commission & Instructions are also recorded in the Council Book. As no Objections or Difficulties have been started since we proceeded in the Sale of Ann Arundel Mannour (of which only 1580 Acres now remain unsold) I have nothing to say in an answer to what your Ldp writes on that Subject