

Letter Bk. V to have me go in obedience to Ld Hillsborough's Requisition. M<sup>r</sup> Bacon the Rector of All Saints' Parish in Frederick County the very best Living in the Province being dangerously ill so that his Life is despaired of M<sup>r</sup> Allen has thereupon desired Me to give him an Induction immediately on M<sup>r</sup> Bacon's Decease which I shall do in obedience to your Ldp's Instructions tho the Parishioners I know are desirous to have it divided. I am—

[Sharpe to Hamersley.]

Copy of Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley. Dated Annapolis  
 15 May 1768 transmitted by.  
 D<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

I have not since I wrote to you the 1<sup>st</sup> of last Month had the pleasure to receive any Letter either from His Ldp or yourself tho several Ships have lately arrived here from London, which I mention lest any should have been by you sent to the Merchants to be transmitted & have been by them mislaid & forgotten. You will see by the inclosed Transcript that the Vestry of Coventry Parish still oppose M<sup>r</sup> Hughs's taking Possession of the Church but the Parishioners will I doubt not e'er long become sick of their Pretensions, when they find that the Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> will take Cognizance of those who have presumed to commit any Violence & call them to answer for their Proceedings in the Provincial Court. Having by the last Post from New York received some Letters from Ld Hillsborough by which I am required to send him a compleat Collection of all the Laws in force within this Province an Account of the several Manufactures that may have been established here & also to transmit to him regularly & punctually all Acts & Proceedings of Government & Legislature & such Papers as have any Relation thereto, I have agreeable to My Lord Baltimore's pleasure lately signified to Me now sent my answers to those Letters under Cover to His Ldp together with a Copy of such my answers, & an Extract of one of Lord Hillsboroughs that seems to be particular; As I have for my part always answered the Letters I have received from the Secretaries of State & wrote to them as often as any extraordinary Occurrence here seem'd to make a Letter from me expedient & pertinent I am a little at a loss what farther is now expected & should be glad to know what Kind of Acts & Proceedings of Government & the Legislature here are now required; Does His Ldp mean the Journals as well as Copies of all the Acts of Assembly that may from time to time be made here & an Account of every thing that may come under the Consideration of the Council or how far is