

Letter Bk. V

[Sharpe to Hamersley.]

Copy of Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley Dated Annapolis 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 1768

D<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

On a supposition that the Ship on board which I sent my Letters to His Ldp & yourself bearing Date the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst may not be yet sailed I write this to be also forwarded to Her by a Gentleman going hence to the Mouth of Potuxent just to inform you that upon the Events happening that M<sup>r</sup> Allen mentions in the inclosed Letter I have inducted him to All Saints Parish in Frederick County by far the best in the Province. As from the many new Settlements made in the Western Part of the Province within these few years the Parish is become very extensive the Inhabitants were very anxious to have it divided & a Petition to the Assembly for that purpose as it seems already prepared but as M<sup>r</sup> Allen told me that His Ldp would not suffer it to be divided I would not give the Assembly an Opportunity of preparing a Bill. I should be glad now M<sup>r</sup> Allen is so well provided for if His Ldp would permit me to perform the Promise I sometime ago at the Instance of several Gentlemen made to M<sup>r</sup> Bouchier of Virginia concerning whom I wrote to you. It has given me a good deal of Concern to hear that M<sup>r</sup> Jordan before he left Maryland express't Dissatisfaction in several Counties & gave Intimations that people here may soon after his Return to London expect a considerable Revolution, for my own part I am at a loss to guess what part of my Conduct has displeased him & I am confident that he cannot mention to His Ldp any Transaction of mine which I shall not be able to give a sufficient Reason for & to shew that I have from the Moment I had the honour to receive His Ldps Comm<sup>n</sup> been as studious as any Person could be to promote His Ldps Interest & to discharge the Duty of my Office as became a Person of Integrity Gratitude & Honour I cannot therefore but take it unkindly that M<sup>r</sup> Jordan should have dropt any such general Intimations calculated to lessen my Influence here after his Departure without dropping the least Hint to me in all our Interviews of his thinking amiss of any Step I had taken I flatter Myself however that no general Insinuations to my Disadvantage will in the least affect me with His Ldp & as to any particular accusations I shall be ever ready to answer them & think myself happy in being called on by His Ldp to do so, while on the contrary it will be the greatest Unhappiness to me to have any Suspicions raised in his Ldp's Mind without being informed thereof that I may have an Opportunity of removing them, if I cannot do so when an Opportu-