

Divine Service at Annamassick Chappel, but they had removed the Books. I shall continue to officiate there, as long as I shall be allowed, & take all the prudential Steps in my power, that these disputes may die away, which they were pleased to tell M^r Dulaney they wished to see.

Expecting Security from my Induction to this Parish whose Income was sufficient to support my Family, I gave up above two Hund^d p^{ds} a year of my Wifes jointure to her sons, I sold my Commission for two Hun^d Ster. less than it cost me, I took a Lease of this farm, & layd out near one Hun^d in repairs & improvements, in hopes of spending the remainder of my life in peace & quiet & in the discharge of my Duty; Surely it woud be very hard to pay such a Compliment to the Opposers of Government to remove me (at least for some time) until they acknowlege me their lawful Minister, & the Peace of those Men secured from insult, who stood up in defence of Government, for w^h they have been often insulted. If they woud speak the Truth, their resentment against me proceeds from my daring to take possession of the Churches, when they refused the Keys, after some of them had threatned to hang the first Clergyman at the Church door, who shoud come with the Governors Induction.

I shoud be glad to know his Excellency Governor Edens sentiments on this head, to which I shall pay all due deference & respect; wishing you health & happiness

I have the Honour to be, S^r Y^r most obliged
& most obedient
humble Serv^t
Philip Hughes

[Hamersley to Sharpe.]

Original.

Lincolns Inn. 20th July 1769.

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The Two first Enclosed Protests for £117 6 6 and £24 5 6¾ are part of the £2475 3 4¾ transmitted by your self to Lord Baltimore on Account of the Sale of his Manors &c. The Bills for the £886 0 10 in your favor of the 23^d of October likewise arrived safely.

The Enclosed Protest for £21 4 2½ is a part of the Bills amounting together to £1540 0 3½ transmitted in your favor of the 28th of Dec^r

The Acts of Assembly and Commissioners Returns &c. are all duly Arrived and the respective Proprietors have put the finishing hand to the great Boundary business and Adjusted their Accounts with the Two Mathematicians.

I do not trouble you with remarks upon the Political parts