

and Alienation Fines, consulted their Welfare, & rather than my own Advantage; but as you truly observe the Assembly thro' a mistaken Notion of the Country's Interest refused the Continuance; and I with the same mistaken Notion had not likewise induced them when the paper Currency Bill was a passing, to refuse the payment of the Clergy's forty per poll, & the Officers Fees in the 1st. paper money, at ten Shillings per Hundred Currency having not been wanting in my good Offices with the Clergy & the Officers, who agreed to accept of the same.

As it has, so it shall always be my care (by all reasonable means) to make my Tenants happy, & I shall be glad if any Equivalent can be found out (that does not lay too great a burthen on Trade) for my Quit Rents & Alienation Fines, that may be less burthenome than the present manner of collecting them; I make no doubt, but whenever you think of such an Expedient, you will have the same regard for my Interest, as you shall ever find I have for yours.

I shall give my Governor proper Instructions as you desire.

Dated at London Dec^r. 14th. 1735 Copia Vera

The Lord Proprietor's answer to the Addresses of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly in Maryland to his Lordship.

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Boston I have rec^d. yr. Address touching the hardships the people in Maryland lay exposed to, by their too near Neighbourhood to Pennsylvania; I have likewise rec^d. yr. other two Addresses, relating to my obtaining for you a Licence for bringing Salt from Lisbon, & that making me