

Expectations from them in what relates to you, & all the other
Instructions which His L^d has been pleased to give, shall
always be answered with my most punctual Obedience.

As His L^d has signified an earnest Desire to have some
more Tracts of Land erected into Manours in the several parts
of the Province, I beg leave to acquaint you that in 1669 a
considerable Extent of Country was laid out on Nanticoke &
Choptank Rivers & appropriated by Act of Assembly afterwards to
the Use of a Nation of Indians inhabiting there till they should
be extinct or choose to desert it at which Period of time it should
revert to the L^d Proprietary excepting any Part or Parcel of it
that might before that time have been patented, which Part
will then return to the lawful Heir if any be: You will be
pleased to acquaint My Lord therewith, & as these Indians may
possibly in a few Years be no more, His L^d will perhaps be pleased
to erect it into a Manour before that time tho he cannot sell any
Parcels of it out to Tenants till it be by the present Inhabitants
entirely relinquished: ——— As there are some Persons in
the Province who have offered to apply & take out Licence
for Piloting in the Rivers of this Province, upon Condition His
L^d will forbid & prevent all other Persons who do not take
Licence from engaging themselves as Pilots to navigate Vessels
up & down the several Rivers as well as the Bay; You will be
pleased to direct me how to proceed in this Affair & what Steps