

Y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ds</sup> may at any time communicate to Me will be punctually obeyed. In a  
Letter I took the liberty to address to a W<sup>th</sup> Secretary Conway last July in Answer  
to his of the 31<sup>st</sup> of March I promised to lay the same together with the Resolves  
of the House of Commons therein transmitted before the Assembly of this Province  
at their first Meeting, which I have since done & have now the satisfaction to  
inform Your L<sup>ds</sup> that upon my Recommending it to Them to take the latter  
Resolves into Consideration & cheerfully to comply with His Majesty's Requi-  
sition thereby signified They immediately Voted a Compensation to the Person  
whose House had been pulled down by the Mob that assembled here in the  
Night of the second of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1765 & also to another Person who had suffered  
a small Loss at that time, with which Compensation the Sufferers are I  
understand entirely satisfied. I must also in Justice to the Inhabitants of  
this Province in general assure Your L<sup>ds</sup> that since the Repeal of the Stamp  
Act was notified to them they have not shewn the least Signs of Discontent  
nor have Murmurs been heard among them, but as far as I can judge  
their Behaviour has manifested the highest satisfaction at the late Measures  
of the British Legislature & while their Declarations have been expressive of  
unfeigned Loyalty & Gratitude to Our most Gracious Sovereign & of the greatest  
Attachment to the Mother Country. I am &c<sup>2</sup>

To The Lords of Trade. Annapolis 9<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup>. 1766.

My L<sup>ds</sup>  
In Obedience to Your L<sup>ds</sup> Requisition signified to Me by Your Letter  
dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of August I embrace the earliest Opportunity to inform Your L<sup>ds</sup>  
that but few of the Inhabitants of Maryland are employed in Manufactures  
& that altho there are Manufacturers of all sorts most of them servants from  
Great Britain & Ireland dispersed over the Province no Manufacture of any Con-  
sequence hath been established here. There are indeed several Iron Works erected  
in different Parts of the Province, several Ships or other Vessels built here in a  
Year, & three or four Rope-Walks each of them employing eight or ten people,  
& many of the Planters & Farmers have some coarse Clothing both Woolen & Linen  
made in their Families but scarcely any can make for themselves as much as  
they have Occasion for. No publick Encouragement is given here for making