

printed in one Volume, of all the Acts of Assembly that were made  
here in the Year 1763 & will at the same time transmit a Collection  
of All the Laws which have been made here since that time, both  
which will be authenticated under the Seal of the Province. So late  
as July 1766 I transmitted to the Lds Commissioners for Trade &  
Plantations a Copy of All the Laws of Maryland which were  
then just published, & another Copy to be lodged in His Majesty's  
Council Office, both which I flatter Myself were duly presented.

N<sup>o</sup> 3. To Lord Hillsborough. 18<sup>th</sup> May 1768

By Ld.

In Obedience to His Majesty's Pleasure, signified to Me by  
the Lds Commissioners for Trade & Plantations in their Letter  
bearing Date the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1766 & to Your Ldps Favour of the  
20 of Feby last I am to inform Your Ldps that altho there are  
in this Province Persons who have been employed in Europe in  
many of the Manufactures there carried on scarcely any Manu-  
-facture of consequence is yet established here. Those who have  
Capitals large enough to carry on a considerable Manufacture  
choosing rather to vest their Money in Lands & Negroes or to engage  
in Trade as Merchants, & even the Manufacturers that come hither  
from time to time in order to settle here do not pursue the Business  
in which they have been respectively brought up but become either  
Planters or Farmers. A great many Families however throughout the  
Province make both Linen & Woolen Cloathing for their own Use,  
in order to encourage the making Linen Acts of Assembly have from  
time to time been made granting Bounties to those Persons that  
annually produce to the several County Courts the best Pieces of  
Linen manufactured by White Inhabitants in the respective Counties.  
The Act under which those Bounties are now paid was made three  
Years ago & is to continue in force till the Year 1770 but it is not