

Another in the Room of the late Mr Sam^l Widen. By what I can
from the Gentlemen of the Council & Others they would be very glad if
S^r would make Choice of Mr Osgood Hanbury & Mr W^m Anderson
in London & appoint them joint Trustees with Mr Hunt for the
purposes mentioned in the said Act of 1734. As the Sum which the Bank
at this time in the Bank is very considerable & some Confusion might
occasioned was an Accident to happen to Mr Hunt before some other
are appointed I must beg the favour of You to request His S^r to no-
minate Mr Hanbury & Mr Anderson forthwith, & if His S^r does appoint
them be pleased to notify the same to me that I may advise the two
Houses of Assembly thereof at their next Meeting. I find it is the Opinion
of the Gentlemen with whom I have talked on the Subject that the Trus-
tees should purchase Stock as soon as any considerable Sum of Money comes
to their hands either by Dividends from the Bank or by Remittances from
the Naval Officers, which Method does not I think seem to have been
lately pursued, for as I apprehend You & Mr Hunt had in his hands at the
time he shew'd You his Books no less a Sum than £6,545, 16, notwith-
standing Bank Stock was as we have been told to be bought very cheap
or low at that time. As You will find the above mentioned Act
of 1703 among the first that I transmitted I thought it unnecessary to send
You a written Copy of it; & Mr Tasher tells me that he does not doubt
but You have a Copy of the Act of 1733 in Your Office for that he
transmitted at different times at least six or eight of them.

To Lord Baltimore. the 4th of June 1759

My S^r. By this Opportunity I have transmitted to the Hon^{ble} Mr Calvert a
Petition & a Copy of an Alien's Bill to be laid before Your S^r & have desired
him to communicate to me Your S^r's Pleasure on the latter if he possibly
can before the Assembly shall again meet which I imagine they will scarcely