

believe some of them are rendered unable to pay. After Mr. Norton's Motion, the
of the Parishioners addressed a Petition to myself & the two Houses of Assembly
wherein they represented that the Parish of All Saints was too extensive for one
man it being more than 100 Miles long & in some Places more than 30 wide, so
that Numbers lived too remote to attend Divine Service, nor could the Rector easily
visit them on any account. that in their Opinion the Amount of the 20 p. Rate
payable by the Inhabitants of the said Parish, would well support two Clergymen
& they concluded with praying that the Parish might be therefore divided in such
manner as to the Legislature should seem fit. Being unwilling to give my Assent
to such an Act before I could know whether it would be agreeable to His L^{ty} or
not I desired the Gent^l of the Upper House to retain the Petition in their hands
but if His L^{ty} approves thereof they will prepare a Bill for a Division of the
Parish & send it down at the next Session. In the mean time, I have at the
Request of the Council appointed Mr. Bacon as a Reader in the whole Parish &
he has employed an Assistant at the Rate of £100 a Year, & Mr. Bacon has
thereupon assigned over what shall become due to him as Rector of St. Peter's in
Salbot County to Mr. Thornton, who by His L^{ty}'s Instruction is to have the
next Living that becomes vacant & will be well pleased if by Mr. Bacon's Re-
moval to Frederick. St. Peter's falls to his Lot. — In my Letter dated the
10th of April I told you that I had wrote to Mr. Milligan & advised him of Col.
Lloyd's Complaint ag^t him. he has since sent me two Letters which he received
from Col. Lloyd & by answering which it seems he gave the offence. Indeed I must
say that those Letters are not the most polite but will not pretend to determine
on them till I can see Mr. Milligan's Answer for which I have applied to Col. Lloyd
& he promised to send it me but I have not yet received it. — In the same Letter
I likewise told you that we heard you & Denny had at length given their Assent
to a Bill for taxing the Proprietaries Estate in Pens^a by the mode for which
the Assembly had been so long contending. This Account has been since confirm-
ed to us with these Circumstances that Mr. Denny did it contrary to the Ad-
vice of his Council & his Instructions. I understand that by this Act the Pro-
prietaries are subjected to the same Taxes which have been laid on the other