

much Satisfaction as to know that my Conduct since I have been
honoured with Your L^{ty}s Commission hath met with Your Appro-
bation. The Assembly at present stands prorogued to the 11 of
next Month if they should meet at that time I shall communicate
to the Gentlemen of the Upper House Your L^{ty}s pleasure rela-
tive to a Naturalization Act & I will at the same time acquaint
them with what Your L^{ty} is pleased to say concerning the Pro-
posal for Dividing the Parish of All Saints in Frederick County
but if I should not receive any Instructions from the Secretary
of State requiring me to convene the Assembly this Spring & Nothing
extraordinary should happen to make their Meeting so soon necessary
I am apt to think that the Gentlemen of the Council will be a-
verse to having another Session before the latter End of the ensuing
Summer. The Parishes of All Hallows & Westminster in this County
(both of them very small ones) having become vacant a few Days ago
by the Death of the Bro^r M^r Spencer & M^r Chalmers I propose to
induct into the former the Bro^r M^r Philip Walker agreeable to
the Instructions I sometime ago received from Your L^{ty} in favour
of that Gentleman; if Your L^{ty} approves thereof I will present
to the other either the Bro^r M^r Toulis or M^r Berkeley both of
whom come extremely well recommended. The Exportation of
Tob^o having been very small last Year the Import of One & Shilling
a L^{bd} did not amount to the Sum of £1000. but the last Crop
having been a very large one the Amount of the Duty this Year
will I expect make ample Amends for the last Years Deficiency.