

advised of their Proceedings he entirely disapproves of their Conduct. As to
the Inhabitants of the Province in general they seem to be very well pleas-
ed since they are not burthened with any more Taxes, & as they do not
conceive themselves to be in any Danger now from the Enemy & are not
ambitious of acquiring a Reputation for Zeal & exemplary Loyalty they
seem to be very indifferent about the Event of the Campaign or at least
think that the Business can be effectually done without their interesting
themselves in any manner whatever. During the Session I communicated
to the Gentlemen of the Upper House Your Ld's Pleasure relative to a
Division of All Saints Parish in Frederick County whereupon the At-
torney Gen^l prepared a Bill for that purpose which was sent to the
Lower House; but was there rejected because, as it was said some of the
Burgees from Frederick County were of Opinion that a Division might
be made more agreeable to the Sentiments of the Parishioners than that
proposed by the Bill, & that therefore Nothing ought to be done therein
till the Parishioners could be again consulted. This being the Case Mr.
Bacon still continues to officiate there as a Reader & Mr Thornton con-
tinues to officiate as a Curate under Mr Bacon in St. Peter's Parish in
Talbot County. The Gentlemen of the Upper House likewise sent to the
Lower House the Naturalization Bill which Your Ld. was pleased to
approve of but they refused to pass it unless all Papists were expressly ex-
cluded from every Advantage which that Bill was intended to grant to
Aliens & such as may have purchased Lands from them in this Province, so
that Bill also fell to the Ground. In the Letter which I addressed to
Your Ld. the 2^d of Feb^y I informed You that there were two small Parishes

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