

at his Arrival made him an Offer of it, but when he declined accepting it, I desired  
I would vacate this Parish for him I was under a Necessity of presenting to St Luke  
the then Rector of this Parish. The Gentlemen that enjoy St Johns Parish in Bath  
= more, & Queen Annes in Prince Georges County - both of them very healthy Parts  
of the Country are old & infirm as are also the Rectors of several other Parishes more  
valuable than this, Mr Bacon too who holds the most valuable Living in the  
Province seems to be declining, & is advanced in Years, which ever of those  
Parishes becomes vacant will be at Mr Allens Choice, but if he would stand  
well with the people he will find it necessary to reside in his Parish else he  
may expect to hear things said that will give him Uneasiness tho I am apt to  
think he does not suspect that his continuing to reside here would be productive  
of any such consequence. — as I presumed from His Ldps late Instruction in  
favour of Mr Walter Dulany that he intended to shew him further Favour &  
his Brother the Secretary propos'd Me to appoint him Commissary General  
in the stead of Mr Goldsborough who lately died of a Dropsy I ordered a Com-  
= mission to be accordingly issued to Mr Walter Dulany who entered upon his Office  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst from which time therefore You are to look to him for the usual  
Remittance or whatever other Sum You may require. The Naval Office of  
Potucent value about £130 p Ann will now fall to Mr Plater I have according  
to his Lordships pleasure signified to Me some time ago unless he voluntarily  
waives it in favour of his intimate Friend Col. Fitzhugh a deserving Gentleman  
who has applied for it but I told him I could do nothing therein till Col Plater  
who was then, is still absent in a distant part of the Province should return  
home & have an Opportunity of making Application. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mason & Dixon  
are now proceeding with the Line which I expect they will finish early enough  
for the Stones received by Capt Love to be set up before Winter & what other  
Boundary Stones may be wanted beyond the South Mountain can I think be  
raised hewn & graven near the places where they are to be fixed than sent thither  
from England, as the Carriage of them so far back will be expensive. You will  
see by the inclosed Gazette that the Managers of the Liberty Lottery have  
advertised it again & propose to draw in October — & am &c