

ignorant of Matters I could not be well acquainted with, besides I apprehended
my giving Lord Shelburn an Account of all the Money paid Annually by the
Inhabitants of this Province for Taxes Duties & Quit Rents would serve to shew
that they also bear some Burthen as well as their Fellow Subjects in Great Britain
In the last Letter I had the honour to address to Your Lordship I informed You
that we had again advertised the Sale of Ann Arundel Mannour to be on the
first of August & I have now the pleasure to tell You that on that Day & Yesterday
we sold as many parcels thereof as amount together to the Quantity of 713¹/₂ Acres
for which the Purchasers are to pay the Sum of £ 919.11.9¹/₂ Sterling exclusive of
the Expence & Allowance for surveying & The Residue of the Mannour being
2576¹/₂ Acres We shall probably sell at private Sale when we return from Balt
Therby & Queen Annes Counties whither we are now proceeding in order to set up the
Mannours that lie in those Counties. By way of Encouragement to the People that
attended the Sale of Ann Arundel Mannour to bid tho they had not Bills of Exchange
or Cash enough in their Pockets to deposit as the first payment for the Parcels they
might choose to purchase We thought it for Your Ldps Interest & therefore agreed to
indulge all the Purchasers a few Days for their first Payment, but by the first
Ship that sails hence after our Return Your Ldp may expect a Remittance for the
Amount of such first Payment. I now remit Your Ldp inclosed Records of the Bills
I transmitted the 30th of July last for £ 22.16.0 & £ 28.6 also Lists of Exchange
that have been since paid as in the inclosed Minute for some Surplus Land that upon
Surveying it was found to lie in Collington Mannour & for a part of the Tract in this
County called Whites Plains, one of the said Bills viz Isaac Landdales on In^o Buchanan
being for the Sum of £ 24.15.5 & the other In^o Cook's on Perkins & Co for £ 5.9.11 & James
Mitchell's on Jordan & Maxwell for £ 10.9.11. The Agents Accounts to the 29th of Sept^r last
are now before us & we are preparing a State so as to report thereon to Your Ldp when
we return again to Annapolis. I am My Ld^r &c

Copy of Letter to Mr Hammersley. Dated Annapolis A^o Sept^r 1767

Sir As I have not been favoured with any Letter from You since I addressed One to You
the 27th of July I have nothing particular to trouble You about at present but embrace
the Opportunity to inform His Ldp that We have at last sold a considerable part