

them, but in that I could not agree with him, nor would I without Your Lordships
express Orders give any such Reason for my proceedings. As Tobacco is likely to sell
high the Thirty p Poll in St James's Parish together with the Annual Value of two
Glebes & a parsonage House that belong to it will fall very little if at all short of
£300 stg & if it should it would myself readily make it up that Sum till a better
living becomes vacant rather than he should give any Opening for Complaint or
Uneasiness in either Parish, if Your Ldps on considering what I have said on the
Liberty to write should think Mr Allen had better relinquish his pretensions to
One of the Parishes in case the Vestries do not readily come into his proposal, the least
Hint from Your Ldps will I am satisfied have its due Weight, but really I am
somewhat afraid lest such Advice from Me should be construed as an Unwillingness
to force him to the full Extent of Your Ldps Instructions, tho I declare I have already
gone & shall always be ready to go greater Lengths to serve him than I would do for
any other Person whatever not having the honour to stand so high in Your Ldps favour.
By a Letter I have lately received from Mess^{rs} Mason & Dixon I find they had extended
the Line to the Westward of the Monongahela & expect to finish it this Year tho it
will probably be very late first, their Steward is to come to Me the ninth of next
Month when Mr Fulany Mr Jordan & I are to attend the Sale of Bonegocheague
Manour in Frederick County & perhaps I may before I return see the Surveyors
themselves. As another Ship will sail hence soon after we come back I shall
then do myself the honour to write to Your Ldps again & in the meantime
remain with the greatest Respect Your Ldps Obedient

Copy of Letter to Mr Hamersley. Annapolis 29 Oct. 1767 transmitted
by Capt Howitt.

Dr Sir
Not having had the satisfaction to receive any Letter from You since I addressed
One to You the 4 of last Month I have very little to trouble Your Ldps or You about
at present but I have by this Opportunity remitted Your Ldps the Firsts of Thirty
two Sets of Excha for the Sum of £1363.10.5 which has been lately brought to Me
& the other Commissioners Most of them as a first Payment for Parcels of Ann
Arundel Manour tho some of the Purchasers are yet to pay. Our Voyage over the Bay
to sell the Manours in Thent & Queen Annes Counties turned to little Account
for we sold none of the Thent Manour & only 822 Acres of that in Queen Annes
County. In a few Days we are to take a Journey so far back as Bonegocheague
in Frederick County in order to sell the Manour there on the 9 of next Month
if Purchasers should offer, & the Beginning of Dec^r we are to attend again in Baltimore