

The Thanks of the Province in general & will, I am persuaded be seen by the Lower House as well, as by the Council, in a proper light when I communicate to them your Letters which I propose to do when the new Assembly meets about the End of February should Mr Stewart succeed so far as to procure a Dissent to the Acts Be so kind as to communicate to Me the Substance of the Arguments advanced before the Council on what Principles they determine for our Assembly will very probably on such Count fall on some other Scheme, to prevent the Evil complained of. In the inclosed Letter I have remitted My Lord Bills of Exchange for £ 200, 11, 6, more, received from the Purchasers of Anne Arundel Mannour. We could sell no more than 897 Acres of the Mannour at Conegocheague & I much question whether Purchasers will offer for those in Baltimore & St Marys County which are to be next set up, & the Tenants it seems are so poor that they cannot bid for their respective Tenements. I expect this Letter will be presented to You by Mr Hugh Scott an Officer in the 20th Regiment who having served during the late War in all the American Expeditions is now going to join his Regiment in Ireland unless he can by exchanging or otherwise procure another Commission or Appointment in North America where I find he would choose to continue, he is a Nephew of Mr Scotts Clerk of the Council here & if he should wait on You with this I beg the favour of You to take some Notice of him

Copy of Letter to Mr Hamersley. Annapolis 27 Nov 1767 transmitted by Capt Davies Dr. Sr

It gives Me great Uneasiness to have such an Occasion as I have at present to trouble You with another Letter so soon after that I address'd to You the 25th Inst but a Disappointment Mr Allen met with at a Vestry held in this Parish the 2^d (of which I had received no Intimation till he inform'd Me of it by the inclosed Letter) having as he told Me this Morning determin'd him to write to You on the Subject, I cannot let the Ship sail without writing to You also. Since I saw Mr Allen Mr Wm Dulany has been likewise with Me & on my giving him an Intimation of the Informa^{tion} I had received he assur'd Me that Whatever Arguments he might have urg'd to dissuade Mr Allen from Applying to the Vestry of this Parish for their Consent to his holding this Living together with that of St James's he is confident Nothing could have dropt from him reflecting in any manner whatsoever on His L^{dy} or derogating in the least from His Prerogative; that when he found Mr Allen was at all Events resolv'd to bring the Matter before the Vestry & at once as he apprehended oblig'd them to say Yes or No he was so far from endeavouring to prejudice Mr Worthington or any other

Vestryman