

Tryman against the Proposal that he never spoke to any of them tho he acknowledges
that he is himself of Opinion the two Parishes cannot be legally held by one Rector:
The Conversation they had on the Subject was it seems at Mr Dulany's House
previous to the Vestry's Meeting at which he declined attending & he seemed much sur-
prized that I had been apprized of it, tho if Mr Allen had not wrote to Me I must
not have soon heard of it: Notwithstanding what has passed, the Obstinacy of Mr
Washington whose Influence in the Lower House, as well as that of Mr Johnson is
very great. I find Mr Allen is fully persuaded he shall by some means or other be
able to carry his Point & that the Assembly will never trouble themselves about the
matter while I for my part am of a very different Opinion & suspect that this Spate
will alone be sufficient to kindle a new Flame in the Country that will not be soon
extinguish'd. As I conclude from Mr Allens Letter & from what he farther intimates
Me that His Ldp will certainly appoint him either Agent or Rent Roll Keeper
after Mr Loyds Resignation, it will I apprehend answer no End to tell You that
fore I knew Mr Allen wish'd to hold any secular Employment I had promised
to recommend Major Jenifer one of our provincial Justices for the Office of Rent-
roll Keeper: Nevertheless I must in performance of my promise mention him to You
to the Agency I thought His Ldp might choose to confer it on some Gentleman
of the Council with all of whose Characters Abilities & Connections he was long
acquainted. In Case His Ldp should appoint Mr Allen to either of those
Employments or to any other Civil Office Be so kind as to intimate to Me whe-
ther he is still to remain on the same Footing as at present with regard to the two
Livings & whether in case a better than either should become vacant it is His
Ldp's pleasure that he should hold that together with this for I am really at a
loss what to do, nor do I know what lengths Mr Allen will desire Me to go in
order to force him to the Content of His Ldp's favourable Intention. I am &c

Copy of Letter to Mr Hamersley. Annapolis Jan'y 2. 1760

Dear Sir
As I am to set off in a Day or two with Mr Dulany & Mr Jordan for Charles
& St Marys in order to set up to Sale His Ldps several Mannours in these Counties &
a Ship now loading in Chester River for Bristol might perhaps sail before we can return
either I shall leave this to be in such Case transmitted to You with a Copy of the Minutes
of the Maryland & Pennsylvania Commissioners Proceedings at their late Meeting
when