

as You may think proper to be entrusted from that time with the Management of Your  
Ldps Revenue arising in this Province. Having in a Letter I wrote to Mr Hamersley  
the Beginning of January desired him to lay before Your Ldp a Copy of the last  
Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners impowered to run the Boundary.  
Lines by which Your Ldp would see that the Surveyors having extended the East  
West Line as far as the Indians would permit were discharged I shall not trouble  
Your Lordship with any thing more on that Subject but must apprise Your Lordship  
of an Affair that has given me a good Deal of Concern, which I am afraid will  
cause here great Uneasiness. In the Letter which I did myself the Honour to address  
to Your Ldp the 29 of Oct: last I informed Your Ldp that in pursuance of Your  
Ldps pleasure signified to me in favour of the Rev: Mr Allen, at his own Request  
I had upon the Decease of the late Rector of St James's Parish in this County granted  
a Licence to Mr Allen to officiate in the said Parish he continuing at the same  
time Rector of this, whereupon he applied to the Vestry of that Parish for their  
Consent to his holding both Parishes some of them at least agreed to his Request  
tho upon Condition that he should afterwards sign such Articles as they may  
propose. Upon his founding afterwards the Vestry of St Annes he found those that  
were present so averse to the Scheme that he declined putting it to the Question.  
Previous to the Vestry's Meeting Mr Allen had it seems talkt on the Subject to  
Mr Walter Dulany who was one of them, as the latter had then said he did not  
think the two Vestries were impowered by the Act of 1702 to do what was desired  
of them & dissuaded Mr Allen from proposing it Mr Allen immediately attributed  
his Misfortune entirely to Mr Dulany & thereupon wrote me the Letter which I  
transmitted the 27 of Nov: by a Ship that was just about to sail at the time I  
received it. As the Vestry however had not made any formal Objection to Mr Allens  
officiating as a Curate in St James's while he continued Rector of St Annes he  
engaged the Rev: Mr Edmiston on whose behalf Your Ldp lately wrote to me  
at the Request of Lady Essex to assist him in the Discharge of his Duty in the two  
Parishes & I heard no more about the Matter till we were attending the Sale of  
the Mannors in St Marys County when it was reported to us that Mr Allen  
& Mr Sam: Chew one of the Vestry of St James's had had a most violent Quarrel  
at the House of the latter & that Mr Chew had expressed his Resentment so far as  
to turn the former out of his House, This indeed I afterwards found was too true  
& that in consequence thereof a Challenge had actually passed between them. They