

to His Instructions or Desire. I find by a Deposition made by the Daughter of
Mary Breerton mentioned in Your Letter of the 20th of July that she latter died
in this Province on the 3^d Day of April 1758 I will by Mr Andersons Ship transmit
You a Certificate thereof under the Great Seal. I am &c

Copy of a Letter to Lord Baltimore. Annapolis March 31st 1768
My Lord

A Day or two after I had sent on board the Letter I wrote to Mr
Hamersley the 24th of last Month in answer to his bearing Date the 10th
& 24th of November I was favoured with that Your Ldp did Me the
honour to address to Me the 2^d of Dec^r & have since received another
from Your Ldp without Date by a Ship that left London in Sept.
Having no other Reasons to give or Excuse to make for the Returns I
made to the Secretary of State than I have mentioned in former Letters
I can only repeat how unhappy it makes Me to have done any thing
contrary to Your Ldps Sentiments & assure Your Ldp that in case of any future
Requisitions from His Majesty's Ministers I shall act agreeable to the Hints Mr
Hamersley has given Me. Your Ldps kind Condolance on the Death of my Brother
William whose Loss I must for my part always lament demands my Acknow-
ledgments. before I had any Intimation of Your generous Design in favour of
my Brother Philip I had wrote & desired him to ask Your Ldps pleasure about
the future payment of that £100 & to pay the same accordingly. As Your Ldp
hath not lately mentioned his having been deficient or dilatory with respect
to the other payment I flatter myself he punctually complies with my Request.
The same Day I received the Letter Your Ldp was pleased to favour Me with
the 2^d of Dec^r. I communicated the Contents of it to Mr Dulaney according to Your
Ldps Desire & I sent immediately to Mr Allen & him the Boxes that came inclosed
in mine containing as they told Me some Copies of the Works Your Ldp has
presented to the Publick for a Copy of which I am also to return Your Ldp
Thanks. Mr Jordan did indeed some time ago favour Me with a perusal of
Your Ldps Account of Your Voyage to Constantinople & Your Return by Land
neither of which seems to have been performed without considerable Danger but
the Remarks were entirely new to Me & I now return Your Lordship Thanks for
the Entertainment they as well as Your other Observations have afforded Me. Mr
Allen told Me some time ago that he expected Your Ldp would ere long oblige the

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