

curious with a fine View of Constantinople, & some Views & Portraits taken at
several of the Islands You touched at in Your Voyage, his Account of them was
such as excited a Desire in Me, to see them, I am much obliged to Your L^{dy} for
Your promise to gratify it. The several Parchments & Papers which have been trans-
mitted in order for the sale of the Mannours yet will remain secure in the
Revenue Office together with all others relative thereto while the Commission &
Instructions are also recorded in the Council Book. As no Objections or Difficulties
have been started since we proceeded in the Sale of Ann Arundel Mannour (of
which only 1580 Acres now remain unsold) I have Nothing to say in Answer to
what Your L^{dy} writes on that Subject but that I am sorry it was not in our
Power to sell more of the Lands than we have for I am afraid our Remittances
will fall vastly short of what Your L^{dy} expected to receive from the Mannours
at the time You honoured Us with a Commission to sell them. As Your L^{dy}
will by a joint Letter or Report from M^r Dulany - M^r Jordan & Myself be informed
of what We have done in pursuance of Your L^{dy}'s Commission empowering Us to
audit & settle Your late Agents Accounts I shall not trouble Your L^{dy} with any
thing on that Subject: M^r Jordan who is already gone hence to Virginia in
order to embark there for England will also present to Your L^{dy} a short Account
of our Proceedings in pursuance of Your L^{dy}'s Commission empowering Us to sell Your
Mannour or Reserved Lands but lest an Accident should happen to that Gentleman
I shall herewith transmit a short Sketch made out after the Military rather than
the Mercantile Method, which will shew Your L^{dy} at one View how many Acres
we have sold, how much the Expences occasioned by making exact & particular Sur-
veys & Plans of the several Mannours & other Disbursements amount to, how much of
the Purchase Money has been already received, how much remains due to be received
hereafter, & the Amount of the Bills of Exchange which I have from time to time
transmitted Your L^{dy} on that Account. On the Receipt of Your L^{dy}'s Commission dated
the 24 of Nov last empowering M^r Dulany & Me to continue the Sale of the Mannours
for six Months longer we have notified the same to the publick by an Advertisement
in the Maryland Gazette & shall during the ensuing Provincial Court to be held
on the 17 of May attend at the Revenue Office in order to sell such of Your L^{dy}'s
Mannours as People may be then willing to bid for. On a supposition that Offers
may be made Your L^{dy} in England for Mannour Lands M^r Jordan will take