

Your Ldp will be pleased to observe that this large Survey extends from Potow-
mack so far Northward as the Line lately run between this Province & Pennyl-
vania, so far Westward as to include part of the Allegany Mountains now by
His Majesty's Proclamation bearing Date the 7th of Oct 1763 no Grant is to be
made for Lands lying Westward of that Mountain so that altho there is a
good deal of Land fit for Culture lying within the Limits of this Province &
beyond that Mountain I have restrained the Surveyors from executing any
Warrant there till Your Ldp shall signify Your farther pleasure. As soon as
Your Ldp's pleasure relative to Mr Allen being appointed to the Office of
Keeper of the Western Shore Rent Roll or to any other Office that might become
vacant in consequence of Col Loyd's Resignation or otherwise was signified to
me by Mr Hamersley's Letter of the 10th of Nov^r I communicated the same to
Mr Allen who told me he had himself a Copy of Mr Hamersley's Letter
to me, as it was apparent from that as well as from a Letter he had had the
honour to receive from Your Ldp that Your Ldp intended he should be appoin-
ted to the best place in the Province he preferred that of Agent whereupon I
wrote to Col Loyd that Mr Allen would succeed him as Agent on the 25th Inst
a Commission was accordingly made out to him bearing Date of that Day.
As Mr Allen seem'd to be under some difficulty about getting a responsible
Person to become Surety here on his behalf I apprehended Your Ldp would be
satisfied with his own personal Bond which I therefore took in the penalty
of £5000 fty of which I transmit Your Ldp a Copy together with a Copy
of his Commission, but he told me Security should be given in England on
his behalf to any Amount Your Ldp should require. Mr Hamersley having
in the same Letter intimated to me that Your Ldp did not desire to be
involved in any Dispute about Pluralities I have upon Mr Allen's choosing to
continue Rector of St James's Parish inducted into this the Rev^d Mr Edmiston
in pursuance of Your Ldp's pleasure signified to me by the Letter Your Ldp
was pleased to favour me with the 15th of April last. In the List of the Parishes
Clergy I last Year transmitted for Your Ldp's Information there were some
Parishmen mentioned as officiating Curates in Vacant Parishes untill Your

Ldp