

in force within this Province an account of the several Manufactures that
may have been established here, & also to transmit to him regularly & punctually
all Acts & Proceedings of Government & Legislature such Papers as have any
Relation thereto, I have agreeable to my Lord Baltimore's Pleasure lately
signified to me now sent my answers to those Letters under cover to His
Ldp together with a Copy of such my answers, & an Extract of One of Lord
Stillsborough's that seems to be particular; as I have for my part always
answered the Letters I have received from the Secretaries of State & wrote
to them as often as any extraordinary Occurrence here seem'd to make a
Letter from me expedient & pertinent I am a little at a loss what further
is now expected & should be glad to know what kind of Acts & Proceedings
of Government & the Legislature here are now required; Does His Ldp mean
the Journals as well as Copies of all the Acts of Assembly that may from
time to time be made here & an Account of every thing that may come
under the Consideration of the Council or how far is the Requisition to be
extended, I should I say be very glad to know & also to receive Instructions
from My Ld Baltimore how far I am to comply for I apprehend that
hitherto it has not been usual to return even the Acts of Assembly made
in this Province to the Board of Trade or to any of His Majesty's
Ministers.

Copy of Letter to Mr Hamersley Annapolis 27 May 1760

I transmit you inclosed a Copy of a Speech I made last Tuesday to both
Houses of Assembly in order that you may lay the same before His
Ldp whose Approbation it will I hope receive. As you will see in
our Body of Laws by what sort of Title the Indians residing in
Dorchester & Worcester Counties in this Province (now reduced to a very
small Number) hold their Lands I need not observe to you the
Propriety of my recommending to the Assembly's Consideration
William Johnson's Letters desiring those People may agreeable to their