

mentions in the inclosed Letter I have inducted him to All Saints Parish
in Fredericks County by far the best in the Province, as from the many new
Settlements made in the western Part of the Province within these few years the
Parish is become very extensive the Inhabitants were very anxious to have it
divided & a Petition to the Assembly for that purpose is it seems already prepared
but as Mr Allen told me that His Ldp would not suffer it to be divided
I would not give the Assembly an Opportunity of preparing a Bill I should
be glad now Mr Allen is so well provided for if His Ldp would permit me
to perform the Promise I sometime ago at the Instance of several Gentlemen
made to Mr Bouchier of Virginia concerning whom I wrote to you It has
given me a good deal of concern to hear that Mr Jordan before he left
Maryland express'd Dissatisfaction in several Counties & gave Intimations
that people here may soon after his Return to London expect a considerable
Revolution, for my own part I am at a loss to guess what part of my Conduct
has displeas'd him & I am confident that he cannot mention to His Ldp
any Transaction of mine which I shall not be able to give a sufficient
Reason for & to shew that I have from the Moment I had the Honour to
receive His Ldps Comm^{rs} been studious as any Person could be to promote
His Ldps Interest & to discharge the Duty of my Office as became a Person
of Integrity Gratitude & Honour I cannot therefore but take it unkindly that
Mr Jordan should have dropt any such general Intimations calculated to lessen
my Influence here after his Departure, without dropping the least Hint to
me in all our Interviews of his thinking amiss of any step I had taken &
flatter myself however that no general Insinuations to my Disadvantage
will in the least affect me with His Ldp & as to any particular Accusations
I shall be ever ready to answer them I think myself happy in being called on
by His Ldp to do so, while on the contrary it will be the greatest Unhappi-
ness to me to have any Suspensions raised in His Ldps Mind without being
informed thereof that I may have an Opportunity of removing them, if I
cannot do so when an Opportunity shall be given me I shall not I am
sure wish to continue here a Moment longer in a Public Station