

but till His Ldps or Yourself shall give me a Hint to the contrary
I shall hope his favourable Opinions of me is in no respect diminish'd
nor shall I seem to give the least Credit to any Report that might have
taken its Rise from the unguarded Conversation of Mr Jordan or any
one else. Tho I could not forbear writing thus much to you as a Friend
I would not have you trouble His Ldp about the Matter if you are
persuaded that Mr Jordan has not seriously entertained any thoughts of
doing me ill Offices — I am &c

Copy of Letter to Mr Hamersley. Dated Annapolis 15th June 1760
Transmitted by Captain Purdye

Dear Sir. Being told that there is a Ship at the Mouth of Choptank ready to
sail for London I embrace the Opportunity to inform you that I had a
few Days ago the satisfaction to receive from Philadelphia the few Lines
you were so kind as to write to me the 27 of March advising me of an
Event of which I was not the less anxious to hear for being confident
that it would come to pass & I flatter myself that I shall by the next
Opportunity be assured by you that the Uneasiness this Affair must have
given His Ldp is entirely at an End & that he is again tranquil & happy.
Lest a Letter I wrote to you the 27 of last Month should not have been
put on board the Vessel by which I intended it should be transmitted I now
inclose you a Duplicate by which you will see that [immediately on the Death
of Mr Bacon Rector of All Saints Parish in Frederick County I gave Mr Allen
an Induction to that Parish whereupon he set off immediately to take Possession
but by a Letter I have since received from him which I likewise trans-
mit you I find the People there solicitous to have the Parish divided & thereby
opposed his taking Possession of the Church & obliged him to quit it before he
could go thro the Service he had begun to perform] As he has wrote in such
a hurry & Agitation I have not been yet able to get more particular & certain
Information of the Vestry's & People's proceedings I cannot pretend to give you
any farther Intelligence at present but you may depend on my communi-
cating to you my Sentiments as soon as possible after I shall be able
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