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Letter to Mr Hamersley Annapolis 25 July 1760

Dear Sir
Having lately received, by Mr Hatchman the Letters you were pleased to write to me, the 20 of March & 1st of April last, a Son of Mr Anderson who has resided here. These two or three Years being on his Return to London I take that Opportunity to answer them & do transmit You the Journals of the Proceedings in the two Houses of Assembly during the late Sessions also such a State or Narrative, relative to Talbot Manour as together with the State of the Claims you sometime ago sent Me will enable you as well, or better than myself to judge, what Step it would be most advisable for His Ldy to take, in that Business & what Answer it might be proper for him to return to Mr Plunketts Letter. Since the Receipt of your Letter giving me a particular Account of the wicked or rancorous proceedings against His Ldy at Kingston of his Manly Address to the Court & his Defence, I have seen a Copy that Mr Bladen sent hither of the Tryal & think the Contradictory & prevaricating Testimony given by the Gore was of itself sufficient to destroy her Credibility & will flatter myself have that Effect in case the other Prosecution you speak of should be carried on, I most sincerely congratulate you on the Event of the Tryal & hope nothing of what hath passed, will dwell so much on His Ldys Mind as to detract in the least from his happiness. The Day after Mr Hatchman arrived I spoke to both Mr Allen & Mr Dan Dulany concerning him informing them in what manner & by whom he was recommended to Mr. to be provided for & telling them that unless one or other could employ him as a Clerk, I should be at a loss for the present how to dispose of him. The Answer Mr Allen gave Me was that he had retained as a Clerk on a certain Salary by the Year a Young man from Virginia a near Relation of Mr Jordans who had earnestly recommended him & that he had no Occasion for any other Clerk or Person to assist him in the Business of the Agency, & Mr Dulany told Me that it was not in his