

"of the Vestry of the said adjacent Parish & Consent of the Vestry where he
"resides (which Consent None of the Vestries choose to give) Mr Allen cannot
"in its full extent receive the Benefit of Your Ldps Instruction in his favour
"but Your Ldp may be assured that the Regard You express for that
"Gentleman will make Me ready & desirous to oblige him on every Occasion
"In a Letter I received from You some time afterwards without Date
"You said " His Ldp is very well pleased with the Promotion of Mr
"Allen to the Living of Annapolis as he has a particular Regard for that
"Gentleman whom You will find very deserving of it both from His natural
"acquired Qualifications, His Ldp desires some further Notice may be
"taken of him by presenting him at the first Opportunity to some other
"Preferment Tenable with & convenient to what he now holds, to answer
"in some degree the Attention His Ldp bears him" & again in Your
"Letter of the 30 of July 1767 You said " His Ldp was well pleased I
"had inducted Mr Allen into this Parish, he seems (added You) to have
"chose it for fear of being rusticated but does not appear very well con-
"tented with it; I wish some means might be found to help him to a
"better Income; & if Difficulties arise in the Church You are desired to
"consider whether there may not be some Civil Employment which he
"can properly execute together with his Ecclesiastical Function".

Mr Allen acquainted with what His Lordship had wrote to Me relative
to his holding Two Livings seem'd to think I used him ill in not presenting
him to Two immediately on his Arrival; in order to make him easy till a
better Living on this side the Bay should become vacant or till I could
receive farther Orders from His Ldp in consequence of what I had mentio-
ned to him with respect to the Proviso against Pluralities I told Mr Allen
that if an Addition of £50 ftg a Year to the Income of St Annes would
satisfy him till he could be better provided for it should be paid him (intending
to pay it out of my own Pocket for the sake of preserving Peace in the Province)
but he signified to Me that such a sum would by no means do, & again
insisted on having Two Parishes agreeable to the Tenor of His Ldps Letter.
When by the Death of Mr Adams the Parish called St James's of the Annual
Value of about £300 ftg became vacant I so far carried His Ldps Instruc-
tions into execution as to give Mr Allen such an Appointment to it as I
had usually given to Ministers whom I was not at liberty to induct so that
continuing still Rector of Annes he might officiate in both Parishes & have
an Opportunity of recommending himself to the Parishioners & of making
an Interest with the Vestry without whose Consent he would not as I
apprehended