

in another Letter says I should have gone farther than I have already
done by which Words it is reasonably presumed that he would have
fill'd up the Commission with the Agency at home, if he had not left
it open in Compliment to Your Excellency; he says Mr Allen was destin'd
to the Commissarys Office - but that as well as the Naval Officers
Place was given up to His Excellency's Nomination. My Lord says
the Instructions sent into the Governour will make you immediately
happy & proceeds with Assurances that he could not ask too much.
In a Letter I had address'd to you the 27th of Nov. 1764 soon after I had
given Mr Allen an Appointment to St James's Parish. I had thus express'd
Myself " In case His Ldp should appoint Mr Allen to either of those
Employments (viz the Office of Agent or of Rent Roll Keeper) or to any
other Civil Office. Be so kind as to intimate to Me whether he is
still to remain on the same Footing, as at present with regard to the
two Livings, & whether in case a better than either should become vacant
it is His Ldps pleasure that he should hold that together with this
for I am really at a loss what to do, nor do I know what Lengths Mr
Allen may desire Me to go in order to serve him to the extent of His
Ldps favourable Intention" About the time that the Agents Commission
was deliver'd to Mr Allen You were pleas'd to write to Me as follows
"I have laid before His Ldp the different Letters received from Your
Excellency Mr Walter Dulany & Mr Allen relative to the Succession of
the latter to St James's Parish & it gives him great Uneasiness to find
the Difficulties Mr Allen has to encounter with & the little regard all
His Ldps Countenance stands him in. His Ldp can never agree in
Construing the Adjective adjacent in the limited Sense contended for
against the very Spirit of the Law, & as to the Vestries he can only
regret the Loss of that power which is already got into their hands &
desires it may be remembered as a Warning never to increase it
either by splitting Parishes or in any other Mode the least derogatory
of his just Rights. he has been advis'd to exercise his Prerogative in
granting Mr Allen a Dispensation to hold the Two Livings, but rather
wishes to see the Business accomodated in an easier Way & not to push things
to extremities when he has the Remedy in his own hands. That Remedy
is a Secular Employ which His Ldp requires & expects Mr Allen be
immediately put in possession of, & if none more proper offers that