

Upper House of Assembly, a Notification of Mr Reuben Merewether  
being Keeper of the Western Shore Rent Roll, a kind of Commission ap-  
pointing Mr Jordan Supervisor of Your Ldps Accounts Lands & Revenues  
& two Instructions from Your Ldp directing Me to order Patents to be  
issued to that Gentleman for what remains unsold of Conegocheague  
Manor & the Reserve. Having in my Answer to Mr Hamersley's Letters  
wrote fully with respect to these several Matters & communicated to him  
what else occurred to Me while I was writing as worthy his Notice, or  
by way of Excuse for such Steps of mine as he told Me had displeas'd  
Your Ldp I shall not in this time give you with a Repetition, but take the  
liberty to inclose a Copy of such my Letter, & proceed to assure Your Ldp  
that it gives me inexpressible Satisfaction to learn not only from my  
Brother Mr Hamersley but even from Your Ldp's own Letter that my  
general Conduct since I have had the Honour to bear Your Commission  
hath met with Your Ldp's Approbation, such Declaration of Your Ldp's  
together with the Consciousness of having discharged to the best of my  
Judgment & with Fidelity the Duties of the Station I have had the Honour  
to fill will I trust be a constant Source of pleasure to my Mind & I beg  
leave to assure Your Ldp that I shall never forget the favours Your  
Ldp hath been pleas'd to confer on Me, or be less sincere when a private  
Person in my Wishes for Your Ldp's Welfare & the quiet & easy Administra-  
tion of Your Government than if I had still continu'd Your Lieutenant  
Governor. 'Tis true indeed that I have the Mortification to see  
some of those I thought deserv'd well of Your Ldp & myself disgrac'd or  
slight'd while others who for these fifteen Years & more have been in Op-  
position to Your Government are in consequence of their shipping Tobacco  
to Mr Jordan distinguish'd with peculiar Marks of Favour, but as it is  
Your Ldp's pleasure it should be so I forbear entering into particulars &  
shall rejoice if the Measure is productive of Good to Your Ldp & Quiet  
to my Successor as well as profitable to that Gentleman. I once more return  
Your Ldp Thanks for the many Instances of Regard Kindness & Generosity  
that I have experienced at Your hands & remain My Ld's  
affec<sup>d</sup> Friend & most obed<sup>t</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

P. In a Letter dated the 15 Sept<sup>r</sup> I remitted Your Ldp Bills of Exchange for £2475.3.4  
& in one to Mr Hamersley of the 23 Ult<sup>r</sup> I remitted for Your Ldp's Use £2000.0.10