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If the Board of Revenue make the Supposition of my going to England, as such a Report prevails, the pretext for demanding an immediate Account of the Transactions of my Office to be laid before them, I should be glad if you would inform them, that I have no intention of going to England before the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, the Day appointed by my Instructions to make up the Accounts ending the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 'til which time (no Commission arriving in the interim from England) I shall consider myself as virtual Agent, at least, of His Lordship in Maryland. I am

D<sup>o</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1768  
To Thomas Inings, Esq.

Sir your very humble Servant  
B. Allen

Instructions to be Observed by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County  
Esq. His Lordships Rent Roll Keeper of the \_\_\_\_\_ Shore  
To \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County

1<sup>st</sup> As soon as possibly you can, you are to provide good Books and transcribe into them fair Copies of the Rentals of the several Counties on the \_\_\_\_\_ Shore, and when finished, you are to lodge them with the Clerk of the Revenue Board: and in order that this work may be speedily completed, you may take to your assistance, one or more fit Persons as the Service may require; and the Board will give His Lordships Agent direction to pay a Sum adequate to the Service of such Persons and for the Cost of the Books

2<sup>d</sup> You are annually to enter in the Rental of each County the additional Roll returned to you by the Judges of the Land Office