

Copy of a Letter from the Rev'd Mr. Bennet Allen to the Governor

Sir,

I take the liberty of informing your Excellency, that an Engagement of a month's standing to meet some Gentlemen from a distant Province, obliges me to go to Baltimore Town, and I shall return time enough before the Court is over, to know the determination relative to the Bond - I am

Sir, your Excellency's, most Obedient

Monday May 15th 1769

Wble Servant

B. Allen

Friday May 26th 1769

The Board met according to adjournment. Present

His Excellency Hon.^o Sharpe, Esq.

The Hon.^{ble} Daniel Dulany, Esq.

The Hon.^{ble} Walter Dulany, Esq. &

The Hon.^{ble} George Stewart, Esq.

The Clerk lays before the Board a Letter from Thomas Jones, Farmer of the Quit Rents in Baltimore County, desiring that he may have it in his option to take or refuse Bills of Exchange in payment. The Board are of Opinion, that as the receipt of good Bills of Exchange will be doing justice to His Lordship & may be for the ease of the Tenants, they ought not be refused by the Farmers in discharge of Quit Rents.

The Petition of Thomas Wright of Queen Anns County is read, praying leave to add, on a Resurvey, a piece of vacant Land lying within three Miles of His Lordships. Manor in said County - Ordered, that the Surveyor do run out the said Vacancy and make a Return