

the said John Morton Jordan may from Time to Time communicate thereon. Lib. No. 86

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Baltimore House 16<sup>th</sup> August 1768  
witness'd by  
Thomas Broughton  
Jonathan Potter

The Instructions to His Excellency to give his Orders to the Judges of the Land Office to let Patents issue to John Morton Jordan Esq<sup>r</sup> for Connocochegue Manor & Reserve; The Board are of opinion, does not properly come under their Consideration as the Contents do not relate to any Business under their Inspection.

The Board determine that Reuben Meriwether, Esq<sup>r</sup> is Commissioned, by His Lordship, to be Keeper of the Rent Roll for the Western Shore, & that the Preamble in said Commission is only to signify His Lordship's Pleasure to His Excellency the Governor. Ordered, That the Instruction relative to the Warrant of Anne Arundel manor to the Purchasers thereof, be entered on Record in the Land Office.

The Board adjourns 'til Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant.

November 21<sup>st</sup> 1768.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present

His Excellency Hor<sup>o</sup> Sharpe, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Walter Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
and George Steuart, Esq<sup>r</sup>

His Excellency produces at the Board an Extract of a Letter from Hugh Hamersly Esq<sup>r</sup> mentioning That His Lordship not approving of M<sup>r</sup> Allen's continuing Agent and Receiver General, had sign'd a Commission appointing M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Tilghman to succeed him, being a Gentleman recommended to him as every way qualified for so important a Station. In consequence of which His Excellency wrote M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman a Letter acquainting him that such Commission for him had been transmitted to be delivered, and has received for Answer, That M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman declines accepting of said Office. His Excellency therefore desires the Sentiments of the Board, whether M<sup>r</sup> Allen shall continue Agent until His Lordship's pleasure shall be further signified. p. 32

The Board are of opinion, that M<sup>r</sup> Allen be called upon to inform the Board what sums of Money He has received since his Appointment to the Office of Agent, for His Lord-