

Secant to the New Castle Circle, it be so confirmed but if it runs to the Westward of the Circle that then the Divisional Line be a Tangent. You have had a Map sent you by M^r Tasker with one Wilmers Name to it. The person has not delineated it by any observation of his own that I can find so that you will expect no accuracy in it; It is made by a scale of 69 Statute Miles to a Degree. Quere: Whether such a Division of a Degree does not favour Mess^{rs} Penns interpretation of the 2^d and 5th Articles of the late Lords Agreem^t

There are two livings Vacant in Worcester County One of them Valued at 30,000^{lb} weight of Tobacco, the other only at 17,000^{lb} weight p Annum but will after the decease of M^r Adams receive an addition of about 13,000^{lb} p Ann: I shall according to his Lordships Instructions induct M^r Harris to the last and if his Lordship pleases to signifie his pleasure remove him to the other for which no one has made application besides M^r Addams as an Exchange for his, And one M^r Dingle whom as yet I know nothing of—

[Gov. Hamilton to Sharpe.]

Sir

I have received the favour of your letter of the 16th instant, acquainting me with your appointment to the Government of Maryland, and of your safe arrival in that Province: upon which, I very heartily congratulate you, and wish you much ease and satisfaction, in your administration.

As I am perswaded that a friendly correspondence between the Governors of the several British Plantations cannot fail of conducing to the general benefit of the whole, it gives me a sensible pleasure to find you on your first Arrival making so free, and candid a declaration upon that Head. You will please to be assured, my Disposition, with regard to this subject, is exactly conformable to yours, and that I shall take the greatest pleasure in giving you testimonies of it upon all occasions.

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble servant
James Hamilton

Philadelphia 27^o August 1753.

[Lord Holderness to Sharpe.]

Whitehall August 28th 1753

Sir

His Majesty having received Information of the March of a Considerable Number of Indians, not in Alliance with