

**Thomas H. Marshall to George Washington, June 21, 1760, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.**

**FROM THOMAS H. MARSHALL, ESQ. <sup>1</sup>**

MARYLAND the 21st. of June. 1760 —

SIR / Your's of the 20th. Instant I Recd. this Day. I have not the Least thought, (nor Ever had) of making Sale of Any Part of my Land in Virga unless I had an opportunity of Purchasing Immediately (Lands) Joining to me in Maryland, which there is not the Least Prospect off Just now, as the Lands are in the hands of Genn. who have not the Least thought of making Sale thereof; —

Captn. Posey was mentioning to me sum short Time Past, that he had agreed to Let Mr. French have the Woodland (Tract of Land) he bought of your Brother, for the Same he gave for it; on which I told Captn. Posey (in a Bantr.) that I must Let Mr. French have that Slipe of mine which run by Mrs. Manleys As Immagend he would give me a great Price for it, as it Lay Verry Convent. & was well stocked with Timbr. tho At the Same Time hand not the Least thought of offering Said Land; I am Sensable how your Lands Surround mine, & Probabbily will In a short Time be more so, However Sir / If I should have an oppertunity of Purchasing Lands In Maryland Conveniant, would willingly sell my Land in Virga; if this should Happin, or if I should Incline to Sell my Land In Virga. at Any rate, you may Depend on my Giving you the Refusal &c

I am With Great Regard Sir Your Most Hble servt. THOS. HAN. MARSHALL

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1 Thomas Hanson Marshall, whose home on the Potomac (Marshall Hall) is still in a fine state of preservation, was one of Washington's immediate neighbors. He was commissioned Captain in the Continental army March 7, 1776.