

Eden or his order on every fifth of May & November annually the Sum of Fifty Pounds, & also to my Brother William One hundred Pounds on every Christmas Day agreeable to his own Desire & in Obedience to Your Ldp's Order. I perceive by Your Ldp's Letter that you had two Days before you were pleased to favour me therewith received those that I had the honour to address to Your Ldp the 15th of August with one to M^r Calvert dated the 16th of the same Month. I have since that time transmitted others to Your Ldp dated the 10th of Sept^r 3^d of Oct^r 11th Nov^r & 24 Dec^r & several to M^r Calvert bearing Date the 10th Sept^r the 2^d 8th 19th & 25th of Oct^r the 11th of Nov^r & 21st of Dec^r all which I hope have before this time been presented to your Ldp, & as they contain an Account of every thing material which had occurred here to the time the last were written, I shall not trouble Your Ldp again with any thing therein mentioned not doubting but your Ldp will on a Perusal of those Letters favour me by the first Opportunity with an answer to such parts of them as apply for Your Ldps farther Instructions. As Col^o Lloyd desired to be excused attending the last Assembly (because as he alleged) he was then engaged in making up his Accounts with Your Ldp to be transmitted with all the Bills of Exchange & Cash in his hands by a Ship of M^r Andersons of which one Captain Love had the Command I hope that before this time Your Ldp hath received both, & that he has in some measure removed the ill Impression his preceeding Dilitoriness had made. I really believe that he never intended otherwise than to do your Ldp strict Justice, but as I have before observed his having so many Affairs of his own to mind & his living at such a Distance from Annapolis make it impossible for him to give such Attention to Your Ldps Business as a Person of less Estate & resident here could & might be expected to give. If the Remittances lately made by him have been short I am much afraid they will this year be much shorter for as the Stamp Act has put a Stop to all Business in the Land Office, & no Bond protested Bill &c can at this time be put in suit (so that those who are in Debt here may bid their Creditors Defiance) I do not suppose any Payments have been made to the Agent since the Stamp Act was to take place & if the Act is not suspended or repealed I know not how long things may remain in such a Situation. As I shall not for some time have any Opportunity of sending Letters directly to London by a Ship from this province I shall transmit this by the Packet & on that acco' must refer Your Ldp to the English Papers for a Sight of a Sight of the Pieces lately published in the American Gazettes on the Subject of the Stamp Law &c. calculated to keep alive the Spirit of Opposition that