

why that part of the act should be altered if the money raised thereby
made payable to his L^{ty} the Lord Prop^{ty} and not to the L^{ty} for the
time being this being the only Reception to that act.

The Lord Prop^{ty} by his Charter from the Crown being Hereditary
Gov^r of Maryland all rights of Government do undoubtedly belong to his
Lordship's Curia^l Consent with Honour that what is said for the subjects
of Government should be made payable to any person who receives a Deputation
under his Lordship's — These Reasons carry in themselves such weight as
I hope there will be occasion to offer any more to induce you to alter
that act in the manner proposed.

As for my part who have the honour to represent this L^{ty} in this
Province I must acknowledge there is so Generous Support made for
the Dignity of my Station that his Lordship's Liberality has left no Room
to desire any new Favours from the Country tho' I am very thankful
to you for what has been already conferred on me which I fully enjoy —
And as I have ever endeavoured to promote (as much as in me lay)
the true Interest of this Province as the most grateful Return I could
make for the many Marks of Esteem they had given me.

So I shall constantly apply myself to do what ever is proper for me
in my Capacity which may be conduced to the publick welfare of
Maryland.

And therefore earnestly recommend to you that you will on your
part preserve that union which ~~only~~ (my Lords Prop^{ty}) and Guilford
have so much at heart for the Common good.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses.

I am Comanded by the Lord Guilford on the behalf
of the Lord Prop^{ty} to deliver you his Lordship's most obliging Answer
to your Address dated the tenth of October past this being the first time
of the meeting of your Assembly since I read it.

By this Answer you will find his L^{ty} had the goodness to
promise you that no person should be advanced to any Preference
that would not qualify themselves by Law and I can now acquaint
you that it is their L^{ty} pleasure actually to Remove them.

These ^{un}qualified persons obtaining offices in the manner they
did — that is in truth by Surprize and Misinformation as it created
much uneasiness in the minds of a Great Majority of the people so I
hope the effectual care that has been taken by the Lord Proprietary
and Guilford for their speedy Removal from their Employments will
put an end to all Feuds and amongst you — the cause of
your Complaint being now Removed it is justly expected the effect
should cease of course and I doubt not you will shew yourselves true
Protestants indeed by your charitable demeanour to your Neighbours