

desires you will well Consider without Delay in acquainting with a Proper Person to Succeed him.

I hope you've mine of the 13th of May in which I inform'd you of His Lordship's Consent for your placing at the Council Board, M^r Tilghman Col Jenkins Henry or Philip Keys, either of which you approved in the Room of M^r Dulany deceased.

The 10th of December 1754 in the Deal Box I then sent you which contain'd His Lordship's Instructions with my Letters to you and others, were also inclosed Six written Books (properly to be called Nominal Rentals) of Tenants belonging to six Counties in the Province which I return'd received from M^r Tasker the late Agent, and under Cover with those Books, inclosed were Sundry Bills of Exchange with their Protests, and My Lord's Instructions inclosed in my Letter of the same date to M^r Lloyd; The Instructions with the Letter he has since Acknowledged, but not Noting to me his Receipt of the Bills nor Rentals gives Disquiet; though a List of the Bills was Entered in my Letter with mention of the Rentals: The Letter sent him an Account of their Imperfection, they being not properly made out, nor Authenticated according to Instructions sent M^r Tasker from His Lordship's Guardians dated the 14th of May and in Consequence of my Letter and Plan of account of the 15th of the same Instant sent 1752; Upon all which matters he has had His Lordship's Instructions to follow, and of which His Lordship desires you'll urge him the Return, and desires your Intelligence about his Receipt of the Contents contain'd herein, his long delay making it necessary for your Assistance with regard to his prejudicial Neglects.

His Lordship sends you his best wishes, and hopes all things in His Province will be well, and that Publick Broil may Cease; giving you Leisure thereby for the Completion of His Private Affairs; of which, the Regulation and Receipt of his Revenues stand greatly in need of, and would much Encrease by your Project of the Sheriffs well modell'd and Secured at 6 p Centum; and thereon you have His Approbation in mine the 13th of May last, which rendered into Execution would be a fix'd acquisition of real Service, obligatory on him and His Heirs to you.—The Tobacco Law has been months in hand with M^r Hamersley His Lordship's Sollicitor at Law with directions to obtain M^r Attorney General's opinion, not yet received, Delay from such is Certain and unshunable; giving further opportunity to Inform you that Determination by the Lord Chancellor on the Cause between the Messieurs Penns and His Lordship is postponed, by Allowance of an Amendment to the Plaintiffs Bill; I fear Endless in dispute! therefore My Lord renews and recommends to your Serious Consideration, Care, Assiduity and Vigilance in Maintenance, and against His