

answer My Lord's Expectation, the beforementioned three Rentals consist only of Estates in fee held in the said Counties & they not specifying the different Rates of the Annual Rents the several quantities of Acres are respectively held at to prove the Rents in Charge to be rightly computed; nor the proper References from whence they are taken out of the Records of the Land Office for procuring the Numbers of Acres granted & the Rates of Annual Rents reserved on each Grant to be the same as in Charge; are the Deficiencies to be rectified in these three Rent Rolls as well as the other Observation sent to M^r Lloyd which have arisen thereon.

From M^r Lloyd is lately received £3181. 0. 3 to My Lord's Account & a Sketch of his Account for 1754 but with the said Sketch he has neither sent the Land Office, Naval Officers nor any other Accounts or Vouchers to support & prove it—tis a peculiar Conduct; all Agents having annually transmitted compleat Accompts to the 29th of Sept^r his Delay is not only in this respect therefore can't be submitted to much longer, His Lordship hearing it with uneasiness & in Defiance of Duty to his Affairs essential; he thereupon recommends to your serious Consideration concerning M^r Lloyd's Deficiency, & that you'll in Case he questions his Duty to accept of his Resignation & appoint another more for the purpose to the carrying on his Affairs so important, as particularly the Requisitions thereof do relate to his Honour & Support of Life—M^r Lloyd seems by the Tenor of his Let^r full of Jealousie he says "he wishes that all Offices that of necessity in Virtue of my Post I must have the Inspection into the Offices therein, I hope may be so far approved by me as to have my recom^{dn} otherwise Sir a Man greatly opposite to me in sentiments if not otherwise unfit may be appointed by w^h means you can suppose His Lord^{ps} affairs would be but Ill Conducted." His Lord^p doubts not y^r Circumspection & Countenance to him & of future Agents concern'd in his Revenues with regard to their recom^{dns} that you'l consent & accept thereof so far as is consistent with good Policy & Circumstance of Affairs. M^r Lloyds Drift is, to get M^r Charles Goldsbrough into Place (of w^h he mentions his offer to you) My Lord will not admit him, unless by recom^{dn} from you. I have hinted him so, & that it is out of my Power to Meddle it being with My Lord & you. And I shall do so on all such request to me, a Caution due to y^r Rank & scituation in the Province. And to that Effect I have now write to M^r Dulany to address you as the way to advance with favour with My Lord.

I have been in hopes thro y^r Brothers Iohn & W^{ms} Interests you wo^d have rec^d His Majesty's Comissⁿ as Col: of one of the new Battallions to be raised in America (tis due to y^r Service) not any thing has been wanting in me to render you such