

nor do I doubt the rectitude of y<sup>r</sup> Judgment in the Choice of him as a Servant under the Proprietor. I sh<sup>d</sup> be Glad you w<sup>o</sup>d Set me right w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dulany whome I mean well to.

My Lord Apprehending the dangerous hazard of the Enemy thinks the present Time's not Suitable to Attempt a Survey of the Two Branches of Potowmack River in Order for a discovery of the true fountain Head of that river, the Given Limit between Maryland and Virginia.

To y<sup>r</sup> Mention ab<sup>t</sup> my altering my Order as Secretary in Behalf of M<sup>r</sup> Walter Dulany for M<sup>r</sup> Young how can I w<sup>th</sup> Honour alter that I have Caused to be set down and Enter<sup>d</sup> in my Office in the Province? with his Lordships Approbation and have Noted to M<sup>r</sup> Dulany. It is a thing I Can by no means do to Barter my Honour by Change from one Person to another. It Gives me Concern your'e having Objection to M<sup>r</sup> Young's being of the Council of State. I had not on my Lords directing him for that Station the Least Suspicion against him, nor do I know any real one now—as he was the Son of the Late M<sup>r</sup> Young Iudge of the Land Office and Stronly recomended by Do<sup>r</sup> Lee here, Eminent in the Civil Law and who is Treasurer to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and his being Married to my Neice who is First Cousen to my Lord, these Denominations fixed me for favour for him from his Lordship. I hope he is Honest he writes not Ignorantly. On my part, I know not how to reject his Lordship's kind Propositions Toward's him, you must Adjust things with my Lord and him, w<sup>e</sup>ver be the decision, it will Give me Sattisfaction. There being Two Vacancys at the Council his Promotion there will not dissappoint M<sup>r</sup> Dulany of his seat at that Board.

I have Sent y<sup>r</sup> Packet to M<sup>r</sup> Hyde. I understand from M<sup>r</sup> Tasker that the rents of M<sup>r</sup> Hyde's Lands on the Western Shore has been paid by the farmers, but the Rents on the Eastern Shore are still standing out unpaid, Since the 29<sup>th</sup> of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1742, His Lordship hopes some Measure will be Taken to secure his dues there, I have wrote to M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd Concerning the same.

I am not a Little surpriz'd at M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd's Letter to you in Answer to y<sup>rs</sup> to him from Fort Frederick wherein he says "he thinks you take upon you more than you ought in Giving such Peremptory Orders ab<sup>t</sup> the Management of his Lordship's Private Affairs" and says "he is sure my Lord has no reason to Complain of his Behaviour or delay and declares I have not said one Syllable to him ab<sup>t</sup> the Rent Roll" as proof against what he has ventur<sup>d</sup> to Alledge, desire him to produce you my Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> of Last March, w<sup>ch</sup> bears date w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>rs</sup> from me and was sent in y<sup>r</sup> Packet. The Letter to him is so Copious that the Present Opportunity doth not afford time to