

to take good Bayle for the said Porters appearance from Court to Court, untill you hear next from me which will be perhaps punishment enough for him in case the evidence be not of good repute, as you seem to write he is not; and in  
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Regard the Divisional Lyne betwixt Virginia and Maryland is not yet quite run out; I think it not convenient any thing should be done in that Business of Captain Whittington's untill I can be with you, which you may assure the said Whittington will be (God willing) sometime 8ber next and then I will endeavour the settling that matter which is all the answer I can give at this time to the Contents of your Letter. And now it will be very necessary that I take notice to you of some proceedings there which are not at all warranted by any Comiss<sup>o</sup> I gave you upon my leaving Maryland. In the first place the former Clk of my Councill John LLeuellin having for some great Insolencies and Misdemeanours there, bin removed from those places he had under me by the Gentl: whom I had particularly impowered under my hand and seal to displace and place Clks as they should see cause (which Comiss<sup>o</sup> I sent from Virginia and) as I am very certain) is upon the Record there) yet I find the same person afterwards is chosen and by you appointed Clk of the Assembly, which you had noe power to doe, besides that you did a thing therein contrary to a Comiss<sup>o</sup> which you very well know I had given to four of my Dep<sup>ty</sup>s only; this I take very unkindly from you and were it not that there was an Act passed that Assembly for the paying the Publick Leavy (which was then very great) I would not I assure you take any notice of what was enacted at the Sessions, for you had noe Comiss<sup>o</sup> to nominate any person for Clk that power being left by me in the hands of only Coll. Darnall, Coll: Digges, Maj: Nich<sup>o</sup> Sewall and M<sup>r</sup> John Darnall. In the next place I take notice that Coll. Henry Coursey was chosen Speaker of the Upper House of Assembly which was without any Comiss<sup>o</sup> likewise he being not one of the Dep<sup>ty</sup>es but only Chief Justice of the Provinciaall Court I hope you will take care not to act for the future contrary to those Comiss<sup>o</sup> I left and gave you upon my coming from the Government. In confidence I am willing and doe give my consent to those Laws I sent last being resolved to  
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return to my Province the next September, and then to settle many things that I find want my Presents there, and in the meantime lett me recomend that Unity amongst yourselves that soe my affairs may not suffer, nor the Reputation and honour of my Government be reflected on, which you will endanger in case Comissions under my hand and seal be not observed. I cannot but take notice of a Complaint sent me by one Sweatman late Sheriff of Kent County, who though he