

Letter Bk. I. for People of the province to suppose he has an Influence with
 p. 289 my Ld or his Governor when he has none I beg leave to observe that for the same reason he must insist on every one of his Correspondents being provided for or else the person that is not will take offence at seeing others preferred to him & will no longer ship Tob^o to a Merch^t by whom he thinks himself neglected; & after all does a Maryland Merch^t depend on his Interest with His Ldp or his Gover^r for Increase of Business? the Success of M^r Russel M^r Buchanan M^r Anderson & several others shews that he does not; & I am persuaded that M^r Hanbury cannot justly attribute the Decrease of the Number of his Consigners to any such Cause as You mention. I am glad that His Ldp has been pleased to appoint M^r Dulany one of the Council & hope he will be able to do Service in that Character, he has been for some time exceedingly ill of a Nervous Fever which endangered his Life but he is now on the Recovery I have signified to him that His Ldp has been pleased to appoint him & as soon as a Council is held & he can attend I will have him qualified agreeable to His Ldp's Instructions & you may be assured that no Endeavours of mine shall be wanting to convince him that you have a sincere Regard for him. I did not intend to advise you to countermand the order that you had entered in favour of M^r Dennis Dulany for the Clerkship of Kent County but as I did not know but M^r Young might apply for that office when it should become vacant I thought it my Duty to remind you of your order lest otherwise M^r Young should have solicited you & obtained a promise, I have nothing to say about that Gentleman that I have not already mentioned, I beleive he is honest but I do assure you that
 p. 290 it cannot be for His Ldp's Interest to prefer him to a Seat at the Council Board neither do I beleive that he now expects one there. I never wanted Inclination to serve him & have done so as far as I thought was right or as he could expect, he has the Profits of the Naval Office of Pocomoke & is Surveyor General of the Eastern Shore, You know what the Profits of these two places amount to & are the best Judge whether as M^{rs} Young has left no Children by him his Income is sufficient. I once submitted a Proposal that M^r Darnal should exchange Naval Offices with him but as M^r Darnal will not choose to do so & I have not power to make the Alteration without his Consent my proposition must of Course fall. Since I writ to you in July last M^r Ross has brought me the Remarks that you made on the Rent Rolls & sent to Col^o Lloyd tho when I writ to him at that time he gave me the Answer that I noted to you in my above-mentioned Letter, I observe that His Ldp seems to insist on