

As to an Agent proposed by the Lo. H—— being a vexatious trouble, he relies on y^{rs} and the Up^r House firm resolution to Cast such intentional Harm, and remarks on what has been sent, advice from M^r Pratt his Majesty's Attor^y Gen^l extant on the Lo: House's Journal, if his opinion will not counter Balance against the unfair imposition of the Assesment Bill so often offered by the Lo: House and by the Upper rejected, if the Kings Counsel cannot avail he observes Little encouragement is given him to rehearse again to his Majesty's Counsel whose Advice is rejected, But as it is yours and the Upper House's desire he will consider thereof. I have rec^d a Letter from M^r Plater desiring his Lord^{ps} favour as Naval Officer of Patuxent fill'd up by appointment of M^r Ross and of which I shall acquaint him and in effect by answer as I did M^r Walter Delany I have y^r Duplicate of Letter the 22^d of June and a Message that M^r Daniel Dulany is arriv'd v^{ry} ill. It gives me concern y^r Bad state of Health, have a care, his Lord^p desires you'l not be so free with your Health improperly, thinks you of too much consequence and to him to risque your Loss by intemperate Air in the Swamps, and returns you thanks for your Care and Assiduity in runing the Boundary Lines and approves of M^r Barclay as a Comissioner, with regard to your hint of M^r Goldsborough to be of the Council in my Letter the 18th of Nov^r 1757 I recommended him for such, influenced by M^r John Hanbury who was his Lord^{ps} Banker, but apprehending after he was not agreable to you I declined as thoughts of him, confirm'd therein on search from his opposition, if he is Rectus in Curia with you I have no objection hill Lord^p keeping the vacancy in the Council untill he was further determined therein from you. As to my hint of others of Abilities not Lawyers, I mean't such as appears by the Journals of the Lo: H—— Old M^r Kay, M^r Plater and others and I had conceived some of the M^r Tilymans as deserving from you, I drop that station, 'tis with my Lord and you.

Maderia Wine is with his Lord^p in great Esteem and it being difficult to obtain good and as that Wine is Bettered by Vouage to America and by its return, he desires the favour of you to obtain for him Two Pipes the best of that Wine meliorated by the Provincial Climate and a Hogshead of Maryland Burgundy, he hav^e heard a great Character of the growth of that Wine there, and shall be obliged to you for two Dozen of good Hams, these by the first safe opportunity; as to what may be by purchase in value for the whole, he desires your Bill to be drawn on him and he will make payment.

This year has been very Ioyous, attended with the greatest Festivals; His Majesty's Marriage to the Princess Charlotte