

would have been an Address ag<sup>t</sup> him last Sessions, if the Gov<sup>r</sup> had not very abruptly prorogued the Assembly . . . . This I incert to show to what abuse they are Arrived, also rehersing alike to Merchants here whose Interest by their making a Property of them, therefore they coincide with them, and arrived is abuse about M<sup>r</sup> Upton Scott; these are of consideration, and altho no pretence for such unjust Behaviour, yet to prevent uproar all may be settled by M<sup>r</sup> Bordley's Acceptance of Comiss<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> with M<sup>r</sup> Ridout in his stead in the Naval Office, this was my sense when I wrote to you first, having no Idea it would be disagreeable to any, and from preception relative to M<sup>r</sup> Ridout to New Persons settling in the Province, and in Policy by Prudential Rule strictly observed by the Late Lord, from Tryal otherways; To M<sup>r</sup> Ridout, I have no Exception he is most suitable to me, my Judgement was discretionary to him, in hopes of Provincial Reformation, which when things are in combustion, they are not able to Effect: Your good sense will excuse the freedom of my Plea on this matter, the freedom of my Plea on this matter, as real friend to you and your continuance, and proceeding from the Gift of reason to a man to be a Light unto him.

Yours the 7<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> on mine the 8<sup>th</sup> of April and y<sup>rs</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> just rec<sup>d</sup> that you have the Box and Doctor Bevis Mathematician Answ<sup>rs</sup> to Queries propounded by you with the Instruments gives me pleasure, by the Return of the proceeding of the Comiss<sup>rs</sup> for running the Boundary Line by y<sup>rs</sup> the 22 of June the work keeps, tis a difficult transaction; of a reflecting Telescope I will speak to my Lord y<sup>rs</sup> the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, his Lord<sup>p</sup> Instructions grants y<sup>r</sup> request on Behalf of John Bullen Jun<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd the Rec<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> the same Inst<sup>ns</sup> relates; inclosed are his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Instructions to him as well as an Original sent him for a new regulation of his revenues, and of which he can know no otherwise than from England, I have warn'd him at times that another course would be sent from hence; a New Rec<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> is wanted, I hope his resignation, he'll give no attendance, his Distance from Annapolis, and Riches casts all his attention and real service, he would do Justice to my Lord and himself by Resignation in due time, it would be Upright and generous Behaviour; for Successor, I hope M<sup>r</sup> Ridout and that he has strength of security sufficient to offer. I had Entered him Comissary Gen<sup>l</sup> his Lord<sup>p</sup> signd the Inst<sup>ns</sup> and after Recall'd the Inst<sup>ns</sup> and on discourse with him he agreed by Inst<sup>ns</sup> now sent, I obtain'd for your sute, and to stop all others Applications, and relative, if the whole or in part falls to M<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough is your influence, I have a regard for him and he has merit, evince him the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hanbury have no hand, none knows, I cooperate with no Merch<sup>ts</sup>