

But as it is of delicate Nature and Essential to his Lord^p he wo^d start at remove, nor yeild But from M^r Lloyd's Bad conduct, of w^h he has promised rectification" That the office was a Noli me Tangere, But by My Lord; That prudence Caution'd me & his Lord^p abroad "when I ask'd you of a proper Person for that Employ, you recomēded your Brother Walter. My answ^r I sho^d be glad of service to him, so droped our discourse on that subject" And I have acquainted him "I have now wrote to the Gov^r ab^t Patuxent Port" (w^h I now Do to you) "likely not long 'er it may become vacant, I have recomēded my sincere wishes thereunto for y^r Brother Walter not doubting his Lord^{ps} Approbation. (say) The Gov^{ts} Disposition is Good Nature, show him the Compl^t due to his Station, M^r Presid^t Tasker, you & conjunctive with y^r Brother Walter will gain his good will." Hinted M^r Ross as Naval Officer of Patuxent, strengthened by Argum^{ts} from you as my own." I think Policy & kind offices to M^r Presid^t Tasker doth warrant this my step. As to M^r Walter Dulany being Rec^r Gen^l his Lord^p will not approve nor of M^r Cha^s Goldsborough, he is reported too Rapacious As to the office of Keeper of the Western Roll, tis not be expected his Lord^p will Dismantel his rec^r Gen^l Employ, that of his own Being. he regards M^r Goldsborough in a proper Light; M^r Bordley's is said Bad in constitution the Commissary's office will suit him. M^r Rec^r Lloyd has transmitted his Acco^{ts} from 1757 to 1761 Eroneous & confused he Blend one year with another, admits very dangerous Credit & acts contrary to his Lord^{ps} Instructions prescribed to him. His disobedience to his Lord^{ps} his Delay to late Instruction of Buying or Building the Rec^r Gen^{ls} office at Annapolis not done will vex my Lord at his return; then his dislike ag^t Persons Nominated by his Lord^p to inspect the Rec^s Gen^{ls} Acco^t very unreasonable, Bars check, leaving his Lord^p open to fraud w^h his Lord^p must not submit to. & a change will be of him most certain. Regard^s the Treasurer of the Eastern shore you hint to M^r Holliday, I wish he may take it, my impression of him is he's an Hon^{ble} Person & of capacity Serviceable. By a former hint you q^rred upon the resignation of M^r Comiss^{ry} Bordley as Attor^y Gen^l y^r appointm^t tended to Holliday & young Key. I wish the former, M^r Key appears to me not assiduity enough & the other more grounded in Law. Further relative to the Rec^r Gen^{ls} Office, on M^r Lloyds resign the Question who? His Lord^p has had a scheme of sending a Person from hence in such Employ aledging, strongly as it is his own private affairs Extra Officio of the Provincial State. Be it I replied, consider, tis an office of Large Proffit & by modus some one of the Province has always Enjoyed it, if sound Security was provincially