

speak of him of strict Honour in all his Dealings & knowing in commerce & well versed in figures; he is sober & well-spoken, appears not of a hasty Temper & has by Assiduity gained a fair substantial fortune. I can't help expressing his appearance & characteristics is of a Person I believe well deserving, is polite & so are his sons. these Marks of him are substantials proved, & Characterising him a Man of Trust, confidence & real Credit intirely sutiable of acceptance, Especially in an Office & Employ these requisites center & points out & gives to his Lord<sup>p</sup> a fair opportunity & prospect of him in the station of his being his Agent & Rec<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> & I shall reco<sup>m</sup>end him unless you Do point more suitable & contradictory of what is assented of him, As to M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd I have inclosed my Let<sup>r</sup> in answ<sup>r</sup> to him with a flying seal open, w<sup>h</sup> when you have perused, I desire you'l close & deliver to him. I hope M<sup>r</sup> Lloyds continuance, But the Non-performance of the Rec<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Office & his non-compliance to his Lord<sup>p</sup> Inst<sup>ns</sup> will eject him with my Lord. I know not how it is? But the conduct, Address & un-sociable Behaviour of Britain originating since Born Native Americans, whether it is from the climate by Birth or in the womb Bred in America I can't say, they are here Proverbial on men of Dowley Look, like an American very presumptive in wisdom often very Ignorant assuming & in his Blood reigns a melancholy Damp that keeps his spirits down; of favours un-mindful yet very turbulent if not done & distinguish'd, & very rapacious. The actions of my ancestors Generous Benevolence & Lenity with regard to them & sincere good wishes with helps pecuniary done, by the provincial Legislature assembled & acknowledged on their Records by Laws by them passed, what returns? but scoffs & contempt, very few if any with Gratitude. what a Let<sup>r</sup> published here I sent you, Maryland dated Aug<sup>t</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> 1763

him & his Sophistry "What Explicative Negatives upon his Lord<sup>p</sup> & his Council not as Temporal Lords his Council. What invectives he throughs ag<sup>t</sup> his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Father (w<sup>h</sup> even if he had done, he had right) the remove of M<sup>r</sup> Bordley Father from the Council voluntarily occasion'd & forced by M<sup>r</sup> Bordley himself on Gov<sup>r</sup> Charles Calvert. I have no impression on other remove. How he Hood-winks the Action & occasion as not bearing to the purpose he designs. with what absurdity does he Garden his Let<sup>r</sup> ab<sup>t</sup> the Crown's Power of Granting Royal Charters not fit for the Lord Proprietor tho' with his Lord<sup>p</sup> & invested by Royal charter he allows the Plan of the provincial Government similar with other of his Majesty's Colonies; with what Cobweb skill does he attempt to wound the Crown's Power, thro' his Lord<sup>ps</sup> sides the charter. His redundant skill avoids to Notice the Appeal to the King &