

Letter Bk. IV in Consequence of any Discovery made by him & I question whether he yet knows for what Reasons they were displaced. With respect to his Complaint against Colonel Lloyd for refusing him an Order for Land Warrant for a large quantity of vacant Land he pretended to have discovered I know the Agent was willing to give him all possible Encouragement & Indulgence but surely it would not have been proper to give such an Order to a Person who could neither pay for the Land nor get any Person to be his Surety for payment which was really his Case, his Credit being at the lowest Ebb & no Person who wishes to be at quiet would on any Account be concerned with him; I hope therefore that in Consideration of what I have said especially when I tell you that in those Letters of his now before me he has advanced several Things which are absolutely false & which he must have known were contrary to Truth you will discountenance his Correspondence nevertheless you may be assured that if he can give me any Information which might be depended on relative to His Ldps Affairs or the misbehaviour of any Officer I shall pay due Attention to his Intelligencce & that he might not want an Opportunity of Communicating any thing to me I will again send for him. I perceive you had before Captain Love came away received my Letter dated the 28th of Dec^r since which time I have addressed four others to you dated the 8th & 13th of March, the 8th of May & 11th of June all which you will I hope duly receive. Since that time Nothing worthy Notice has happened here but all is now Peace & quietness in this Province at least & will I flatter myself long continue so. As Capt Love arrived & sent me over your Letters so very lately & the Ship by which I must transmit this is just about to sail you will I hope excuse me for not giving at present so particular an Answer to every part of your several Letters as might perhaps be otherwise expected but you may depend on my paying due Regard to your Instructions Advice or Recommendation, & by Capt Love whose Ship will I am told be loaded & ready to return to England in about a Month I shall communicate to you all that occurs to me on reading your several Letters & whatever else I may then think it my Duty to write to you. I shall according to your Desire provide for the Rev^d M^r Love who seems I think to be a decent well behaved Man. I wish he may preach as well as he looks & pronounce English a little better than the Generality of our Scotch Clergymen who hold at present so many of the Benefices in the Province that near half the Inhabitants have some Room for saying they are obliged to pay their Minister for preaching to them in an unknown Tongue. It would be well therefore if you could now send us in a few from the English