

Universities since the Inhabitants do not seem fond of educating their Children for the Church. I am sorry to tell you that M^r Bordley still continues in a very poor State of Health so that finding the Business of the Commissarys Office too fatiguing & troublesome he has more than once desired M^r Ridout to act again in that Office, but that Request you know the latter could not comply with as you had signified His Ldp's Opinion & Instructions that for the future some Lawyer should be always appointed Commissary; wherefore M^r Bordley as he has not yet desired Leave to resign continues in that Office: should he quit it or his Decease make it necessary for me to issue a new Commission I shall in pursuance of your Instructions appoint M^r Goldsborough. As I perceive you are very desirous to have M^r Walter Dulany speedily provided for, Your Desire shall be a Law to me & if you please M^r Ross shall immediately resign in his favour the Naval Office of Potuxent for really I do not see any prospect of my having it in my power to give him any thing else; upon the Death of M^r Bullen One of the Commissioners of the Loan Office in April last I offered him a Commission for that place which is worth £90 Currency a year but as the Time for sinking the Paper Money was so near he declined accepting, whereupon I appointed M^r Brice who readily accepted it. M^r Dan^l Dulany is at this time from home nor have I seen him for some Time, when I do I shall deliver up the Bond he lodged in my hands upon being appointed your Deputy at the time he was about to embark for England. As I conclude from what you say in that part of your long Letter which was wrote the 10th of March relative to Colonel Lloyd that you are averse to making any Alteration with regard to the Agency until His Lordships Return I have nothing more to offer with regard to that matter for I doubt not but Col^o Lloyd will continue to act untill he shall be displaced. Had neither His Lordship nor you any Objection to M^r Ridout I do not know but Col^o Lloyd who has for some years shewn & expressed the greatest Regard for him might be induced to resign in his favour rather than be displaced or at least to exchange Offices with him but as I apprehend you have some Exception to M^r Ridout I shall not interest myself again on his behalf, or indeed on behalf of any one else, submitting the Appointment entirely to His Ldp who may depend on this that whether Col^o Barnes whom you seem to prefer or any other Person be nominated in the stead of Col^o Lloyd I shall be ready on my part to give the Agent my best Advice for His Ldp's Service & will ever promote it to the utmost of my power. Mess^{rs} Mason & Dixon having taken as many Observations as they thought necessary to ascertain the true Lati-