

Letter Bk. IV to see him over again the Beginning of next Month & will then deliver him the Letter you have been pleased to inclose for him. he has I am told been for some time in an ill State of Health, but is now better, was an Accident to happen to him whom pray in such Case would His Ldp have appointed Commissary General. There is I perceive by the last Phila<sup>a</sup> Gazette a Distributor of the Stamps appointed also for this Province, but every Body seems to be surprized how the Person there named could make Interest to be nominated. You will see by the inclosed Papers that Pains are still taken in the Northern Colonies to stir up the Inhabitants Resentment against the Mother Country on Account of the Stamp Act, & indeed I may say that in all the Colonies it seems to be considered in pretty much the same light. I now remit you inclosed Firsts of Excha for £155, part thereof being in lieu of the protested Bill for £30, which you some time ago return'd to me & the Residue is what became due from me the 10<sup>th</sup> of this Month. There is a Gentleman here one M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer whom with His Ldp's Leave I should be very glad to have it in my power to serve, he lived & carried on Business many years in Charles County where he was & is a Justice of the Peace but now spends a good Part of his time in Annapolis & is the same that I sometime ago appointed one of the Commissioners for running the Boundary Lines, he was for some time in the Lower House of Assembly where he behaved much to my satisfaction as indeed he has done on all Occasions. I do not you will observe recommend him at present to any particular Office nor is there any at present vacant, but only desire leave to serve him if an Opportunity Offers, & as a Clerkship might become vacant a Letter on his behalf to M<sup>r</sup> Dulany not to be produced by me unless such a Vacancy should happen would much oblige me. Since writing the above M<sup>r</sup> Hood who is appointed Distributor of the Stamps within this province has waited on me to advise me thereof & tells me that you were pleased to interest yourself on his behalf & to assist his Friends in obtaining for him an Office that will probably be worth many hundreds a year but is extremely unpopular. Young M<sup>r</sup> Anderson has not been yet on this side the Bay, if he should come over & give me an Opportunity you may depend on my shewing him all the Civility & Countenance in my power. I remain &c.

P. S. Instead of inclosing you Bills for £155 as I have mentioned I can only remit you Bills for £153 12 9.