

Letter Bk. IV that Mannour is divided & we shall as soon as we get the Platts &c of the other Mannours fix certain Days & by Advertisements notify the Sale of them after the same manner. As your Ldp hath been now pleased to send us precise & explicit Instruction for our Guidance in this Affair we shall I doubt not execute the Commission with Dispatch & I hope to your Ldp's Satisfaction. I know not what Expectations M^r Calvert might have entertained of Col^o Lloyds Compliance with your Ldp's Instructions of the 8th Oct 1761 & other your Ldp's Requisitions from time to time communicated to him but I am sure I have in a great many of my Letters represented as I thought was my Duty the Backwardness Col^o Lloyd shew'd to come hither to transact any Business whatever & I can with truth say that since I have had the honour to serve your Ldp the Trouble I have taken to make the Agent discharge his Duty punctually & diligently hath exceeded any other Trouble I have had & that the ill Success of my Endeavours hath often given me great Uneasiness but if Col^o Lloyd will submit & agree to pursue for the future such a Plan as we shall point out & prescribe I hope your Ldp's pecuniary Affairs here will be transacted with Ease to the Agent & to your Ldps Satisfaction. In my Letter of the 15th Inst I informed your Ldp that in pursuance of the Councils Advice I had permitted the Assembly to meet the 8th Inst since which time the two Houses have pass't the several Bills of which I shall transmit a List & as I apprehended none of them would be disapproved of by your Ldp I assented thereto last Tuesday Evening & at the Instance of the Lower House at the same time put an End to the Session. During the Course of the Session the Lower House prepared & sent to the Upper a Bill for Lycencing Hawkers & Pedlars & another for Lycencing & Regulating Ordinaries or Publick Innholders by which Bills the Lycence Fines & the Forfeitures were appropriated to the use of the respective Counties, the Hawkers Bill was returned with this simple Amendment that the Lycence Money should be paid to the Treasurers & be Subject to the Disposal of the General Assembly, nevertheless the Lower House drop't it upon this principle that the Upper should not be allowed to amend a Money Bill. When I found that the Upper House intended to return the Ordinary Lycence Bill with the same simple Amendment & understood that they were unanimously of Opinion that your Ldp's Claim to the sole & exclusive Right of Lycencing Ordinaries could not be supported I thought it my Duty to lay before them the Instruction you were pleased to send me the 7th Feb^{ry} 1765 expressly on that Subject, but your Ldp will see by the Address & Report which I shall herewith transmit to your Ldp that they did not consider the