

of non Compliance wth the Agreement, the Principal has his remedy open to Prosecute the recovery of the whole ffees, but, if the Deputy is to take them for his own use, what becomes of that remedy. However such is his Lordships Confidence, as well as mine, in M^r Dulany that I have again hazarded a new Deputation conceived in the terms proposed by your Excellency, w^{ch} I hope will be more acceptable than the last. I always thought the Legislature looked more to the Office itself, than to the Person who Executed it, whether Principal or Deputy, and that that was the reason of my Predecessors, and almost every other Patentee, at the time they took Security for their own particular reservation likewise requiring a particular Stipulation for the due Execution of the Office.

I have Communicated to his Lordship your Excellencies opinion, that the burthen taken off from this Gentleman cannot at present be well Imposed upon any others, and his Lordship will take it into his Consideration. But he seemed much surpris'd at the Intimation, that when it was known that the Sum paid by M^r Dulany and his Predecessors was so much reduced, the Commissary might likewise think himself too much burthened; Indeed his Lordship could scarce persuade himself that a business, to which so few Persons were made privy, could be publickly known till a Letter received a few Days afterwards from M^r Goldsborough Convinced him to the contrary. However his Lordship has thought proper to Cut the Matter short, and therefore desires you will Acquaint M^r Goldsborough, that the Indulgence to M^r Dulany was not founded in any apprehension that the office would not bear the former reservation, but proceeded entirely from the Just sense his Lordship Entertained of the Eminent Services rendred him by M^r Dulany upon many occasions, his Sustaining so often the Weight of the Assembly and Standing in the Gap between him and his People, and his late Seasonable and Elaborate Vindication of his Lordship's just rights against the long menanced Encroachments, all which induced his Lordship to Consider what was done as a Compliment due from himself to that Gentleman. That it was meerly personal to him, and should the Office hereafter come into other hands, the whole of the former reservation at least will be again expected. That his Lordship will not at this time weigh the Comparative Value of the different Offices held under his Authority. It is Sufficient the Assessment had been made, and Confirmed by many years Experience and till now Acquiesced in.

That It is not for his own Emolument, but the Support of an Office Established for Carrying on the General Correspond-