

Letter Bk.IV Instruction for calling M^r Walter Dulany to the Council I gave that Gentleman Notice thereof & he was qualified a few Days afterwards. M^r D Dulany has not yet taken any Notice to me of the new Commission you have sent him & as you do not desire me to do so I have not said any thing to him about it, whether M^r Goldsborough had heard or even yet knows on what Terms M^r Dulany holds the Secretarys Office I cannot tell but it was no Secret in the Province that M^r Dulany had declared he would not pay out of the Fees more than £100 a year & I thought it likely enough that M^r Goldsborough would thereupon endeavour also to reduce the Sum which had been usually paid out of his Office but as you have signified to him that his Request cannot be granted I believe he will not trouble you again but punctually make you the usual Remittance. Colonel Lloyd having come over the Bay the 20th of last Month in order to attend the Commissioners appointed by His Ldp to examine & settle his Accounts We have been employed in that Business ever since but have not yet gone thro the whole nor indeed could we close his Account at present for want of some Returns from the County Clerks & Stewards of Mannours not yet received he is therefore to attend here again the Middle of this Month by which time M^r Jordan will return from Virginia & then I hope we shall put a finishing hand to this Business. We have however desired Col^o Lloyd to remit His Ldp by this Conveyance the Ballance which according to a rough Estimate we have made remains in his hands & he has promised to do so. That His Ldp has suffered Loss by the unmethodical Way in which Col^o Lloyd has hitherto gone on his Indulgence to many who should have been compelled to make punctual payments & his Attentions being too much taken up by the Multiplicity of his own Affairs must be apparent to the Col^o himself as well as to us; had he pursued the Instructions sent him in Octo^r 1761 in Consequence of a Scheme I submitted to the Consideration of My Lord & M^r Calvert he might have avoided the Chagrine you say M^r Jordans Discourse seems to have given him, for my own part I have declined talking at all about his Conduct & thought it improper to write till the Commissioners could examine his Accounts throughout & then join in a Report which alone I conceived could give His Ldp satisfaction. If the Mannours should not be sold we shall undoubtedly put the Management of them upon a very different Footing than they have hitherto been, & as the Agents Business alone without that of keeping the Western Shore Rent Rolls will be enough for one Person we shall I suppose Advise a Separation of those Offices which indeed Col^o Lloyd himself proposed to M^r Calvert five or six years ago but for what Reason