

since our Mercantile People have now money for the purposes of Trade while those in the neighbouring Colonies are stinted as it were for Want of a Circulating Medium & if necessity makes them receive & circulate our Money they must in fact pay us Interest for it as in that Case we are to them in the nature of Bankers. much will depend on our Trustees Mess^{rs} Hunt & Hanburys discharging their Trust with punctuallity by investing in Capital Stock every Dividend as soon as it is payable at the Bank & His Ldps obliging Answer to the joint Address of the two Houses which I shall not fail to communicate to them leaves no room to doubt but they will in Case of any neglect be reminded of their Duty. I am very glad His Ldp approves of the Method fallen on to put an End to the Dispute between the two Houses about the Clerk of the Councils Salary. According to the Advertisement inserted several Weeks in the Maryland Gazette the Lottery set on foot by the Lower House for raising £1000 Currency towards defraying the Expence of an Appeal to the Crown on their parts was to have been drawn the 25th of last Month, it is not however yet drawn whether by reason of the Tickets not being sold or in Consequence of any Intimation from their Agent M^r Garth I do not learn but it seems some of the Leaders have complained that the People have not shewn such a liberal or patriotic Spirit as they expected would have been manifested on such an Occasion, should not Money enough be contributed or raised by their Lottery to defray the Expence of an Appeal they are you know already furnished with a sufficient Excuse for dropping the Affair viz that the Committee was not permitted to have Access to the Records which would have decided the matter in their favour. On my informing the Gentlemen of the Council who reside in this place that you have retained M^r York & S^r Fletcher Norton on behalf of the Upper against our Lower House of Assembly they expressed much Satisfaction thereat being of Your Opinion that you could not have entrusted their Affairs in better hands. I shall according to His Ldp's Desire herewith transmit you some of the Gazettes in which the Advertisement respecting the Liberty Lottery as it is called is inserted. As there have at different times been many Lotteries set on foot here for different purposes such as building Wharffs &c & there is no Act of Assembly forbidding them it would have been in vain for the Government to have opposed the Drawing of this, indeed any opposition of that sort would have answered no other End than to rouze the People to promote it & to contribute freely. It seem'd to give every Body here sensible Pleasure that the Addresses to His Majesty transmitted by the two Houses of Assembly in this province were