

Resigning his Employ as soon as the Commissioners make their Report, and therefore Civil Parting may be best on both sides. But his Lordships great dependance is upon a better regulation of the office for the future, and as the Commissioners must, in the Course of their Enquiry, have Traced every Evil up to its Source, he depends upon their making such an Establishment and Salutory Adjustment of so Important an Office in all its branches, as will meet all past Evils, and effectually exclude all future Irregularitys and Mischiefs, to which a separation of so Extensive a Department cannot but Contribute, as well as the Repository so lately Built. Lord Baltimore is not now in Town, but I hope by next Opportunity to send you his Power for Re-Conveying Carrol's Land.

His Lordship Defers entirely to the Commissioners Judgment in taking the Quit rents out of the Sheriffs hands, and Farming them to others who can attend to them, If the reasons which led M<sup>r</sup> Calvert to the former measure are found Insufficient, or better means offer.

I am extremely honoured with the Nomination by your Excellency and the Gentlemen of the Upper House of myself to be their Agent on the Appeale threatned by the Lower House ; and they may be assured, If the business Proceeds, of my giving it every possible attention. I have already secured them the best Counsel in S<sup>r</sup> Fletcher Norton and M<sup>r</sup> Yorke, in which the very able Gentlemen who are Charged with preparing the requisite materials will have the Satisfaction of seeing them Managed by the Ablest advocates this Country Affords. But I am much Inclined to think from the Inactivity of the Agent, and the Ill success, as we hear, of the Lottery, that the Lower House will be better advised than ever to think of Prosecuting their Appeale. The Strange Irregularity of their late Proceeding with respect to M<sup>r</sup> Dulany looks very much like the seeking a pretence to Drop it, and save appearances. The Proceedings of the Council and M<sup>r</sup> Dulany upon that Occasion are much approved by his Lordship, and will, I am Confident, be supported, If, after an Appeale Exhibited, any application should be grounded upon it, and I am very happy to be already furnished with so good Materials to meet such an application, If ever it be made. Till some Step be taken here, it will be equally difficult to Conjecture when all or any of these matters will be brought to a Determination, or at what expence. The latter necessarily depending upon the extent and length of the Proceedings ; and I shall not be very willing to have any Business bro't to a Hearing, without a previous Communication to the Upper House, who may perhaps either have an opportunity of answering what shall