

merits, as such a Check will probably prevent all future trouble from that quarter. I am very glad the last Cargoe of Boundary Stones have arrived Safe, and by this opportunity send 68 more, w^{ch} have been some time ready, & are all that are intended to be sent till a further Call. I wish every Colony had as good a Stake in the Bank of England, and had Established their Credit upon as sure a footing, as Maryland. The next Session being the last of the Present Parliament, and likely, according to former usage, to be of no long continuance, nor productive of much business, It is probable the business of Paper Currency may not be then taken up, and, in the present fluctuating state of Politicks, when no administration is secure for 3 months together, it is difficult to say what will, or will not, be ultimately approved, tho', I think, I could Venture to Justify and support our Plan up to the Speakers Chair. The Political Existence of the present secretary of the Southern Colonies is perhaps still more precarious, than that of his Collegues, for he seems as little Consulted by them, as their opponents. The Death of M^r Hunt, and the Compliment paid the Province by Lord Baltimore upon that Event, as mentioned in my Last, leaves it to them to name the New Trustee, and whoever is appointed, I am persuaded it will not be his Lordship's fault If he does not do his Duty. The failure of the Lottery, and the new excuse furnished by M^r Dulany's prudent opposition to the Irregularity of the Proceedings of the Lower House Committee, and the Maintenance of the just rights of the Secretarys Office, and with it of every other Office in the Realm, will, I much think, put an end to this business, and that the lower House will be ready enough to drop the Appeale, If the Upper House will Let them. I am glad the latter approve the Counsel I have Retained for them. Should the Lower House ever proceed in the Appeale they must expect to hear of their Lottery, as well as their attack upon M^r Dulany, as both Proceedings will serve to throw a Completion upon their Cause, If any was wanting. The Addresses from Maryland could not have been Presented more opportunely to Place her in a favourable light, and Contrast her with the Mass^{ts} Bay and New York, upon whom the Government have set their mark, though the latter has already Cryed Peccavi, and I Presume the other will do the same before it is long. I have just received from Col. Loyd in a Letter of 13. June a 2^d sett of his former Bills for the £5292 16 5¹/₄ with a first sett of other Bills to the Amount of £638 0 4 sterling. He has desired me to Communicate to his Lordship his Intention to Resign, which I shall do as soon as his Lordship returns from the Country, where he has been for some time. The sense of people here Corresponds entirely