

impart the Violence of the inward parts upon their Brains, they are marked to the Proprietor by Absurdity and Figure without Colour. Your intentions towards old M<sup>r</sup> Kay, when imparted to his Lordship, for his being of the Council will I think meet his approbation, his behaviour to the late and present Proprietor is well deserving; respecting his Son, as he may turn out. His Lordship has considered your note, on his Gift of £200 for M<sup>r</sup> Bacon's Publication of his Provincial Laws; as recompence peculiar for his Dedication to him, he presents him a £100, the remaining £100 to be repaid him on the same Conditions as the rest of the Subscribers are under, to be repaid out of the money that the Books when printed may sell for; with regard to the £50 my Subscription, to be repaid me on Conditions as the other Subscribers are to be paid. His Lordship is sensible you have and will pay all regard to his Instructions, and thereof on the Subject of Ordinary Licences. It gives me satisfaction your receipt of mine the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, with his Lordship's Instructions of that date. As to expectations from M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd I am sensible his dismissal will be happiness. My Lord has not your Pipe of Madeira Shiped. he approves of your proposition in supply of Madeira Wine to him and will with thanks repay you, and of Hams. By request from my Brother Crowe and of which in a former of mine with his Lordship's consent, I desired favour of you on behalf of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Nicholson of Chester Town, Your favour to him will with thanks be very acceptable to your real Friends here, his good Character is strongly confirmed.

I am directed by his Lordship in answer particular to the part of your Letter to him dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of february last to acquaint you That it wou'd have given him more satisfaction had yours & the upper House Address to his Majesty and the Queen on their Nuptials, had been consolidated joyntly with the Lower House, it wou'd have given him much pleasure on such occasion of union, or seperate to him from them; he desires your endeavours to obtain and expects the same Congratulations from the Lower House, which he will with good will present to the best of Sovereign's the King, and with all respect to the Queen, And thereof he Trusts the Lower House of Assembly in Maryland, will not fail in duty.

The Czarina of the Russias death, Peter the 3<sup>d</sup> Emperour, produces Peace with strong cement of ffriendship between his Imperial Majesty and the King of Prussia, whose great actions disclose Rays of light, providential in his favour. I give you joy of Martinique, and hope the rest of the Carribee Islands; our conquests splendour and with Glory! the inclosed Maga-