

The great Personal regard his Lordship bears M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Dulany has induced him to order me to Acquaint your Excellency that he Acquiesces in the Brother's Nomination to the Office of Commissary, without Entering into the little misunderstanding which has arisen between him & M<sup>r</sup> Allen, or Entertaining the least thought of meeting any disrespect at his hands; But his Lordship desires you will Enquire into & return the best Information you can get as to the yearly Value of the Office (which I believe has been much Exaggerated to him, as having been formerly thought sufficient for Two) and that you will neither Dispose of, nor Engage for any of the places in M<sup>r</sup> Loyds Department which may become Vacant in consequence of his resignation, or of a new arrangement, without first apprizing him of the full Value of every particular branch, and then waiting his further pleasure upon the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> Report, which, by your Excellencys Letters to M<sup>r</sup> Allen, he understands is to refer every thing to him.

His Lordship is in daily expectation of M<sup>r</sup> Loyds Accounts, & the Plan for the future Management of his Revenues. In his Letters to me of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last he mentions the great Indignitys w<sup>ch</sup> he supposes to have been offered him by his Lordships Commission, & the particular Penning of the Instructions, & Declarations of one of the Commissioners as If he was largely Indebted, when in every Instance his Accounts have been found right, Except in the Omission of a Premium offered him by my Lord. He remitted at the same time Bills for £682 1 2 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> as Credited to the year 1767, for that all former Ballances had been bro't to that year by the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> directions but Complains greatly of the want of Cash in the Province.

I hear nothing of the Appeale from the Two Houses to the King in Council & Presume the Assembly will Scarce think of Prosecuting it.

M<sup>r</sup> Stewart, who is rather named, than recommended, by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hanbury, must be Content to Wait till a proper Vacancy offers; But his Lordship desires you will secure a Vacancy for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> George Caswell, now Acting as Chaplain to one of the Regiments at Minorca, who has been Introduced to him by Capt<sup>n</sup> Eden his Brother in Law, but does not mean to Visit you till he receives notice of his being Provided for.

The poor Sawyer unfortunately Dyed as soon as he Landed at Portsmouth.

The Business of the Quarentine Act has not been resumed since my Last, & I fancy M<sup>r</sup> Stewart will Scarce take it up again; If he does I shall be ready to meet him; He thought he had nothing to do, but to throw in his Memorials, and the business would Execute itself. I am very happy to have offered my Assistance upon this Occasion, and whenever My