

never before practised implied some Suspicion to his Disadvantage he could not reconcile himself to that part of the Plan & intimated that he should not think of continuing Agent any longer in Case his Compliance with such Article should be insisted on. In answer to this I told him that as to my Undertaking alone to examine his Accounts it was a Task I should wish to be excused from tho as His Ldp desired it I should readily assist with any other Gentlemen that His Ldp might think fit to appoint for that purpose, that as to His Apprehensions of an Inclination to perplex or distress him in either of the Gentlemen nominated in His Ldp's Instructions I was persuaded they were groundless & should they have such an Inclination I did not see how they could give him any Trouble or Uneasiness if his Accounts were found regular, & that in my opinion the Instruction was so far from carrying any Implication to his Disadvantage that it seemed rather calculated for his own Ease & Benefit & as the Introduction set forth to prevent any Confusion or Difficulties which might arise in case of Death from such Variety of Accounts remaining more than one year unsettled: This & more to the same purport I thought it my Duty to say to him in answer to his Objections, my Arguments however did not seem to have weight enough with him to induce him to alter his Opinion, but at the End of our Conversation he expressed hopes that I would not press him to take a final Resolution untill he could receive an Answer to a Letter that he told me he had wrote to you on the Subject of those Instructions, which Request I could not refuse to comply with. Having had the Satisfaction to receive Your Letter dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> last I embrace this Opportunity to return you Thanks for it & at the same time to inform you that in Consequence of the Permission given me by His Ldp & signified by Your Letter dated the 26<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> I have ordered an Induction to be made out for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thornton to be Rector of Port Tobacco Parish in the room of M<sup>r</sup> Swift who as I sometime ago intimated to you had signified to me his Intention to go to Ireland the Place of his Nativity but he died before he reached it. I have also taken the Liberty to induct the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Barclay into S<sup>t</sup> Peters Parish Talbot County of which M<sup>r</sup> Bacon was Rector before I presented him to All Saints, & into All Hallows vacant by the Removal of M<sup>r</sup> Barclay I shall induct the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Maynadier in whose Favour His Ldp was about a Year & half ago pleased to send me an Instruction. Finding upon my having some Conversation with M<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough when I advised him of his being appointed a Member of the Council that he was willing to continue in the Lower House till after the late Session & being of Opinion that he might be useful there I