

press upon Yo<sup>r</sup> Exce<sup>ncy</sup> for a full and a Satisfactory Answer Lib. C. B.  
being my self lyable to pay that Money Unless Yo<sup>r</sup> Exce<sup>ncy</sup>  
pleases to Hono<sup>r</sup> me w<sup>th</sup> A Lyne intimateing your right  
thereto I Begg an Answer by the Bearer Cap<sup>t</sup> Meeck not  
doubting Yo<sup>r</sup> Exce<sup>ncis</sup> Justice in the Vindication of the payment  
by me made or taking effectuall Care that noe injury thereby  
is done to

Yo<sup>r</sup> Exce<sup>ncis</sup> most Obed<sup>t</sup> humble  
Serv<sup>t</sup>  
George Plater

Answer to the S<sup>d</sup> Letter Viz<sup>t</sup>

Virginia the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1694

Sr Edmonds Sr I received Yo<sup>rs</sup> of the 16<sup>th</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant w<sup>ch</sup> I  
letter to Mr Plater would not have thought from You I presume as  
Whitehall soone as thought you were Satisfyed was Effectually  
Answered at first in Yo<sup>r</sup> Owne hands however would not  
Omitt this and Am

This Letter was directed to Yo<sup>r</sup> frend & Servant  
George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> their Ed: Androse  
Maj<sup>ties</sup> Attor<sup>ney</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> & Coll: of Petuxant &c.

Mr Chesel- The Humble Representation of M<sup>r</sup> Kenelem  
dyns Repre- Cheseldyn their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>missary Gen<sup>ll</sup> of this Prov-  
sentation abt the Comis- ince Seting forth that he primarily was Admitted  
sarys Office into the S<sup>d</sup> Office by Co<sup>m</sup>mission from his Exce<sup>ncy</sup> Sr  
Edmond Androse and being Informed Since the Arrivall of  
his Exce<sup>ncy</sup> Coll fran<sup>cs</sup> Nicholson that one Doctor Payne of  
London hath by Petit<sup>n</sup> to their Sacred Maj<sup>ties</sup> obtained from  
his Exce<sup>ncy</sup> A Grant of the S<sup>d</sup> Office So farr as the Laws and  
Constitutions of this Province will permit but that he hath no  
wayes as yet qualified himself or any other person according  
to the S<sup>d</sup> Laws and constitutions to receive the S<sup>d</sup> Grant or  
Office at the S<sup>d</sup> Office in Maryland nor doth any Legall  
Co<sup>m</sup>mission as yet Appear Therefore prays that the S<sup>d</sup> Doctor p. 70  
Payne may produce a legall Co<sup>m</sup>mission (if any) to Supersede  
that of the Petitioner or that his Exce<sup>ncy</sup> till such Co<sup>m</sup>mission  
Appear from Doctor Payne will soe far Ascertain the S<sup>d</sup>  
place Unto him or any other his Exce<sup>ncy</sup> in his wisdome shall  
thinke fit that so they may be Incouraged to perform the  
Duties the Law requires in the S<sup>d</sup> Office w<sup>ch</sup> cannot be left  
voyed w<sup>th</sup>out Occassioning great Defect of Justice.

Order abt This Board haveing well considered the Sevrall  
Co<sup>m</sup>missarys Office particulars in the Representation, And forasmuch as  
is dead and the other absolutely Refuses to be concerned