

C. P. 2<sup>dly</sup> If you have such a Power, in what manner may they be best regulated by such Power, and how can you Enable the Officers to Exact such fees Effectually.

3<sup>dly</sup> If your Charter may not warrant such a Power, whither must the Officers resort to, for a Settlement thereof certain and secure on the Assemblys refusall to confirm to them such fees, as they have hitherto Enjoy'd; or what Course can the Officers take to recover their fees.

4<sup>thly</sup> Whether, whilst there is no Law here for fees nor any other Certain Establishm<sup>t</sup> the Officers may not recover fees at Law According as they are Settled in the Courts of England by the Very Rule Lay'd down by these people, that the Laws of England are to take place, where our own are Silent. And in Generall How it may be possible and more Convenient to Come to Certainty in this Affair.

p. 18 The Consequence of some such Inquirys as these to the Honour and quiet of your Government seems very Evident; for wee here know not which way to turn ourselves in such nice and important matters. Wee can do no more then insist on yo<sup>r</sup> regulation of 1719, pursuant to your Instruction, but that will not get us the fees, unless wee can be put into some method to Exact them, without the help of an Act of Assembly, which cannot easily be Obtained.

I have for this time done with Publick Affairs, wherein if I have tired your Patience, tho I hope I have not beyond Excuse trespassed on your goodness.

In your kind Letter of April 3<sup>d</sup> 1729 wherew<sup>th</sup> you favoured me, you order'd me to Acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, to remit to Cap<sup>t</sup> Hyde for yr. use the Quota out of the Secretary's Office w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lowe used to have; before I saw M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd after the receipt  
p. 19 of yours, I received a Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Beake wherein he Desired me, to send him a Copy of the Commission to him and Lowe, which is here recorded, Upon perusall whereof (in the Copy herein Inclosed) you will find the s<sup>d</sup> Office Granted to the Survivor of them, which being a transaction, so very early in your minority, I imagined you might possibly have forgot when you wrote your letter, and as M<sup>r</sup> Beake by Desiring a Copy of the Commission, seems to have that Survivorship in View, and doubtless long agoe has apprized you of his thoughts that way, if he has that View, I thought it most convenient, to deferr Speaking to M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, untill I should receive y<sup>r</sup> further Commands therein which I will answer, will be time Enough for any payments he will make on that Score; I have sent M<sup>r</sup> Beake a like Copy of the Commission, which in Common Civility was not to be refused, and Which being publick on record, might Easily have been had from any one Else.