

in favour of M^r Richard Lloyd his Brother to be Admitted into such Station, he says his Eye is so extremely bad as he apprehends will Occasion his coming to England, to obtain help for the Recovery of it, in such case, has desired his Brother may Act in the Office of Agency, until his return; I have spoke to My Lord who has consented to the same; this so happening will make a Loss of him at the Council M^r Lloyd the Agent since his Admittance into that office has rendered My Lord such Service, & I am Sensible is a Man of Real importance to the Proprietors Wellfare & Support of Life. 'tis worth much to oblige him with his Brother or some other as shall be agreeable to him in the favour of the Council & as his Absence may be some time in England & his Brother in the Agency why not of the Council? w^h will compleat him in Authority in Trust as Agent & thereby more able to execute the Office to My Lord's Advantage. His Brother's absence leaving him in Trust makes the excuse his being so Necessary. My Lord desiers recomendation from you of Personages from the Lower house to be Now & then present to be of his Council of State & it wou'd be right when you write to me in your Publick Letter to observe thereon, he also desiers the Members of the Lower House or their familys may have share of his favour, as thereby their virulency may be abated, this I understand M^r Bladen has fill'd his head with, tho' not practiced by him when Govern^r & I am sensible is not to be accomplish'd L^d Oxford 'tis said when first Minister on a Gentleman's Application to him for provision for him told him, he was very Desirous to Serve him, But really the common field of preferment was so smal & all ready so over Stock'd with that they were in a degree famish'd for want of provision be this Britain's Case, what must it be with its Infant States! M^r Calvert in mine to him, I've mention'd that you have wrote in regard to the Land office nothing but of the vacancy by M^r Young's Death; that you have done him no prejudice, his Demands on My Lord are not to be complied with. M^r Harrison whom I've mention'd afore is represent'd by all here a Gentleman of good Character & has been Serviceable in the late proprietors Affairs in Election & is desirous to shew his Interest & regard to the present Lord & to you in contributing all in his power to your ease & Satisfaction in Government; so soon as it is in your Power, I hope you will give him as Testimony of your friendship, it will be agreeable to My Lord; I shall Esteem it an Obligation, his wife is a relation to Our family. I understand M^{rs} Grayham is arrived, when I wrote to you