

concerning her Support & Maintenance & for w<sup>h</sup> purpose to put M<sup>r</sup> Grayham by My Lord's desire in office whose value I was not then apprised of as I am now, By your list of offices & Salaries in the Province the two offices I requested of you in favour for her by putting M<sup>r</sup> Grayham in I find am<sup>t</sup> upw<sup>ds</sup> of 196<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Ann. the intention being only to provide for her well with sufficiency w<sup>h</sup> will be compassed by a 100<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Ann. & as she lives with M<sup>r</sup> Grayham will be a means of Rewarding him for his trouble & Expence she may Occasion him therefore, you will manage in what way is most suitable to you in regard for her security of the 100<sup>£</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Ann—Indeed on these acc<sup>ts</sup> I am sorry you are to have further trouble; M<sup>r</sup> Wogan's affair I did all I could to stem with My Lord, to no purpose, he express'd himself very severe my Opposition to it w<sup>h</sup> I told him proceeded not of Opposition to him or dislike to M<sup>r</sup> Wogan, but that I fear'd such provisions would be too great a Burthen on Offices, however, as I found him averse to all argum<sup>t</sup> against it & that he had wrote you a Letter thereon, I mention'd on M<sup>r</sup> Wogan's behalf as wrote in My Publick Letter to you. you must do the best you can & take to your self some employ to answer the purpose by return I shou<sup>d</sup> think best to My Lord himself, I can't see how from the Land office by its produce. I thank you greatly for your return to me as p<sup>r</sup> Bill of 125<sup>£</sup> & of 4 Bills am<sup>t</sup> of 125<sup>£</sup> being in your discharge to me with regard to My Lord desire as p<sup>r</sup> his Instructions to you for paym<sup>t</sup> of 200<sup>£</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Ann. in Consideration as a recompence on your part for my Attendance as Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Province in Execution in General of Affairs from the Proprietor for the welfare of the Province, the two sums making two hundred & fifty pounds if you mean a return for a year is over paym<sup>t</sup> of 50<sup>£</sup> unless you mean My request to you for My Distressed Sister, I've applied the same to her & family as such, apprehending it so, as you promised agreeable to my request to you on her behalf, you would if in your Power Aid her in Misfortune. I observe among your List of Proffits of Offices No Persons set down as Rent Roll keepers of either shore, M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd by y<sup>r</sup> Instructions was to be for the Western & M<sup>r</sup> ? Tilghman for the Eastern the 1<sup>st</sup> being Treasurer for the Eastern I suppose declined it. the 1<sup>st</sup> stands in My Lords Acc<sup>ts</sup> at 135<sup>£</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>D</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> the other at 125<sup>£</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> by acc<sup>t</sup> 1751. one of these taken to yourself wo<sup>d</sup> answer W. Gra-  
 tuity, I have not as yet shewn the list offices with the Proffits as yet to My Lord, the Number of Places some hold they wo<sup>d</sup> take hold of He has often Observed to me that he has been informed that some have too many that hinder the