

Distribution of them of no Service, being among few & given to such as have no share in the Govern<sup>t</sup> I therefore have postpon'd shewing him the List until I have reduced the Currency of the List into Sterling, by w<sup>h</sup> he will judge best as to Quantum of Proffit each Place produces, M<sup>r</sup> Bladen I am inform'd has Magnified all greatly, except when it is to Serve his Alliance. I think you wo<sup>d</sup> do well to fill the Council Board with chosen Persons of your own, not of Recomendations from those of the worn out Interest, who for many years have been enrich'd. Lloyd, Plater & Goldsborough, Interest must be with you sure. M<sup>r</sup> Hanbury who is always desirous of Serving his friends such as are Corespond<sup>ts</sup> he gains by, But often opponents to My Lord's affairs. M<sup>r</sup> Thomas of the Council he is very solicitous for, indeed I observe him on the List with Provision, he Character a Man of Abilities, But he has Adversaries here. M<sup>r</sup> Hanbury says the Affair he was charged with in the late Lord's time he honourably acquitted himself of, he writes for preferment, My Lord says he knows no reason why it shou<sup>d</sup> be deny'd him. M<sup>r</sup> Hanbury desiers favour for M<sup>r</sup> Wostenholme, if you will be so kind as to serve him he desiers no great matter for him, but as he is chief manager of all his transactions in the Province your distinguish Mark of favour to his Agent will greatly Gratifye him. Having appointed M<sup>r</sup> Plater my Deputy & Inclosed My Commission for that purpose to you to deliver the same to him I beg leave on my part to say in relation thereto to you. By y<sup>r</sup> List of proffits of Offices to observe the Sec<sup>ys</sup> office p<sup>r</sup> Ann set down at 1307.. 14.. 9 w<sup>h</sup> at 50 p C<sup>t</sup> Discount reduces it to a little more than this is much below the mark M<sup>r</sup> Jening's has owned it yeailed him there are contingent chance proffits th<sup>t</sup> attend it. I have wrote to M<sup>r</sup> Plater that I have left it to you and him to settle the Quantem to be paid to me from him Annually I think I may with<sup>t</sup> hurt to him as the Office is in me to him require at least 300£ p<sup>r</sup> Ann. what more I will not say, & of this I only mention with regard as the proffits of the office appears to me by y<sup>r</sup> List Sent, for I leave it intierly between you & him to a just the same for me & shall rest Satisfyed with such Determination w<sup>h</sup> I pray your Service & friend<sup>p</sup> to determine on my part with him with<sup>t</sup> Delay. I've Inclosed you a Bond with Special Conditions for his due execution of Office, as My Deputy Sec<sup>y</sup> of Maryland which when you have settled matters on My Acc<sup>t</sup> it will be Necessary for him to execute to me on y<sup>r</sup> Delivery to him My Deputation to him & w<sup>h</sup> I beg the favour of you to transmit to me. I have wrote him word