

to do, I am Obliged in this manner to signify to you, That it is their Lordships Pleasure & Request A bill may be brought in to Qualify M^r Humphrys (a particular friend to their Lordships) to hold any Office or Employ^{mt} notwithstanding he has not Resided in this Province three years. U. H. J.

Now the same favour having been shewn the late M^r Steel, I hope this will not meet with any Difficultys neither from the uper nor lower houses.

I herewith send you the Letter my Lord Guilford has honoured me with in favour of M^r Humphrys, wherein his Lordship is pleased to Express himself in a manner so much to his Advantage that I Doubt not It will be very Prevailing with both houses for the Ready Passing the bill Desired

Jo: Hart

My Lord Guilfords Letter to his Excellency

S^r Although M^r Lowe has writ to you a great deal of my mind Concerning M^r Humphrys Yet I won't omitt this opportunity to Recommend him my self, he is a Gentl for whom I have a great Kindness, nay I may say Friendship, And the better to shew it I have given him my Advice to pay you all the Respect that is due to One upon whose Favour he is Intirely to Depend. I have Directed him particularly not only to Avoid the measures but even the Conversation of those who Oppose you, And don't at all Doubt but that a man of so good an Understanding as he is master of will Pursue his True Interest, which is to please you and me at the same time. I have been very much Importuned to Recomend M^r George Read to you, who is Coming to Maryland, which I do not for any particular thing, but as his future behaviour shall be. p. 63

I am yo^r most humble Serv^t

London Dec^r 11th 1718

Guilford

To John Hart Esq^r Lieut^t Gov^r of Maryland

The House Adjourns till Afternoon.

Post Merediem

The house meet according to Adjournment

Present as before noon

M^r Robert Tyler and M^r James Frisby with a Supplementary Bill to the Act for Appointm^t of Constables &c.

Passed by the Lower House

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning