

some where else, the Case of a Proprietary alters the nature of things, and makes that just in the Lord, which would be very unlawful in the Tenant

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We are as little surprized at your Negative to the Bill for Payment of an Agent, as at Your Happiness in finding so proper a Definition for a Minister. However as you desire Your Reason for not assenting to be made Publick, We hope you'll not take it amiss, if we set it in its proper Light, and so the meanest Capacity may be able to judge of it

The People of Maryland thinks the Proprietary takes Money from them unlawfully

The Proprietary says he has a Right to take that Money

This Matter must be determined by his Majesty who is indifferent to both

The Proprietary is at home, and has this same Money to enable him to negotiate the Affair on his Part.

The People have no way of negotiating it on their Part but by employing fit Persons in London to act for them, and those Persons must be paid for their trouble, and propose a Bill for raising a Fund to that Purpose

The Upper House tells us, you shall not have that Bill, unless you let the Governor and Us, or rather the Proprietary (with whom We contest) have as well the Nomination of the Persons to be made Use of on this Occasion, as to determine what, or if any thing, shall be paid them for their Trouble

The Reproach not only on this House but on all the Province couched under the Word, Relative, to a Guardian, should We assure you have been answered in Terms it deserved, were it not, that We are fully determined, Nothing you can say or do, shall draw Us into anything may give you the least Pretence for a Rupture, which might prevent the Execution of the Publick Business, and prove an intolerable Charge to the People

The Possibility you mention of the Trustees betraying the Trust reposed in them, will have very little Weight with the World, since the like supposition may with equal Propriety, be applyed to all Trusts of the Kind: Unless you would have us believe your Honours to be the only infallible Persons in the World, and so commit this Guardianship you speak of to your selves, but how convenient that might be for the People whoever reads your Message may easily judge

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We cannot help thinking that the denying this looks too much like an Unwillingness to have the Matter in Dispute brought to Light however We shall give you no further Trouble in it, than to tell you, the People of Maryland have Spirit enough, and We hope will find means, without this Bill, to do themselves Justice

Signed p Order W^m Ghiselin C^t Assist^t to Lo. Ho.