

to undergo  
 the consideration of the Lord Proprietary when he comes of age,  
 as also the act for the continuation of actions and securing the  
 Peace and good Government of the Province, which confirms the  
 acts of May Sessions before.

I acknowledge the Receipt of your several Letters of the  
 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of April, and 6<sup>th</sup> of May last; wherein you have  
 informed me both of the Lieutenant Governors Illness and Death,  
 and of Mr Tasker's taking upon him the Administration of  
 the Government; which the Guardians are satisfied with Mr. Sharpe  
 with whom I have more opportunity to converse, is of entire  
 opinion, that by the Demise of the late Lieutenant Governor,  
 had not Mr. Tasker had the Right by Law, he being first of  
 the Council, his Right in taking upon him the Government,  
 has been exercised as a Rule on such accidents throughout all  
 His Majestys Plantations - Mr. Tasker being invested with  
 the Government, The Guardians have transmitted to him Copyes of  
 the Instructions sent by them to the late Lieutenant Governor,  
 as a Rule for his Administration, until another Lieutenant Governor  
 shall be appointed; leaving to him such Powers relating to all Offices,  
 matters and Things as have been heretofore Exercised by Lieutenant  
 Governors.

I have made known to Mr. Sharpe the contents of your  
 several Letters since the Demise of the Lieutenant Governor,  
 he hopes and trusts all Things will be well; and that you will  
 exert your self in the Service of the Lord Proprietor and the Province  
 in all Concerns for the welfare of both; and in giving your advice  
 and Assistance to Mr. Tasker, the most conducive for carrying  
 on his Administration. on my own part I have advised Mr. Tasker  
 to consult you in all Things relative to the Publick; and concerning  
 the filling upon of Vacancies in the Council; to take if possible the  
 general opinion of such Council therein, agreeable to your Hint.  
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