

There is an embarkation of Palatines going to Maryland, consigned to Messieurs J & B Snowden & Dr. Wolsholme, whom I have recommended to Mr. Tasker; as also Mr. Bartholomew Myer a German Gentleman who intends to visit Maryland, and may be the occasion of numbers of Palatines coming over. I therefore communicate the same to you, to be aiding and assisting in all kind offices and civilities on these occasions.

I hope ere this you have received mine of the 15<sup>th</sup> of May last, in which I inform'd you that I would obtain Mylord's leave when he came of age, for your coming to England; however I shall be glad to understand from you in whose possession and care you intend to leave the management of the Secretary's office in, during your absence; as the knowledge of that is very material to me. Had now I shall open to you a secret, not at present to be divulged publickly, which is, my Refusal of the Government from the Guardians, on account of my state of Health, and a single man, and time of life; as inconsistent with my acceptance thereof. There are other Persons, whose time in life and capacitys will better suite the holding so important a Trust, whose Lot that will fall on is not yet fixt, such Determination will be Resolved - - - - - when Mylord arrives from abroad, whom I daily Expect. I imagine that immediately after his Lordship's coming of age, a new Lieutenant Governor will take by the first shipping his Passage to the Province (It may happen before) Tho' indeed I cannot see how it well can be done sooner, by reason that Mr. Person was now to set out in such capacity, he must have a new commission after the 6<sup>th</sup> of February next, the expiration of the Lord Proprietary's majority, which would create repeated Troubles to the Province, by the Calling and recalling of Assemblies &c.

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