

to the Proprietarys and to the publick advantage; as the measure of his actions will be, with the advice and in conjunction with the Council of state of his Lordships Province until a Lieutenant Governor arrives; A Person so supported must baffle craft and dissimulation of Ill Designing men you hint at in Yours. I should have Esteem'd it a peculiar favour, as it would have been a Benefit to My Lords Affairs, had you been explicit and pointed out those Persons you in the dark Describe in Yours to me. viz! whose Interest or Inclination may prompt

Them to advise what probably may serve their own purpose better than they will his Lordships Interest (you say) - you do not chuse to descend to particulars, but I am sorry to say, that the behaviour of some Gentlemen (from whom an opposite conduct might have been expected) has already given too just grounds for these fears.

It is certain His Lordships and his Tenants Interest are so interwoven together as cannot be pull'd a sunder, without a Rent in the undoubted Right and constitution of the Province; therefore I trust all will be well, and that you will exert your self in My Lords Service. It will not be long e'er the Seat of Government will be fill'd from hence. I thank you for your kind wishes to me therein, and persevere you will believe, I shall always with Pleasure embrace every opportunity I can of being of real service to you. I am with Esteem and Respect.

Sir

Your Friend and humble Servant

Post: I hope you will exert your self in the support of Mr. Tashers Administration of the Government.