

in possession who wd. else have contested this Dops Title. The Leases  
renewable every 99 years on payment of a small Fine, two fines  
payable on every Alienation & a small Quit-Rent reserved. Col<sup>d</sup>. Lloyd  
& Mr. Fisher are of Opinion with me that if this Dops be so pleased  
The Propositions of Mr. Baker & the Vestry should be received, you  
will be pleased to submit this to his Dops & direct what shall  
be done & also whether Mr. Thomas's hopes should be answered with  
some recompence for the expence he has been at in supporting  
his Action & thereby this Dops Title — I am sorry the Laws are  
not yet transcribed because it gives you some Unessiness, you  
must be sensible it requires no small Labour or short time to  
examine all the Records since the year 1704 (when a general  
repealing Law passed) & to be careful to reject all the Laws  
which had been repealed by subsequent Acts, This I understood  
to do myself & having accurately gone thro' the Records & noted  
the Titles of such as remain in force I delivered my Notes  
to the Copyists who are now transcribing without Dilatation &  
I hope my care in this Affair when I transmit the Laws in  
two or 3 Volumes will meet with this Dops & your Approbation.  
You are pleased in your favour by Mr. Pope to recommend Mr  
Nichols to the Sheveralty of Queen Ann Chy, about 2 Months ago  
I commissioned one Mr. Hopper a Gent<sup>l</sup> who had behaved very  
well in the Assembly & was earnestly recommended to that Office  
but I have entered Mr. Nichols in my Mem<sup>o</sup>. Book as his next  
Successor — I have inclosed my Speech to both Houses at  
the Opening of this Session also their respective Responses in  
Answer & my Replies. The Lower House proceeded to vote the  
Sum of £10000 — for the Service, to be raised much after the same  
manner as the £7000 — was proposed to be by the Bill printed  
in the last Journal of the Lower House Proceedings, the Bill was  
returned them with a Negative & Reasons for the Upper Houses