

further to observe thereon as the Titles of the Acts that were passed
distinctly declare what is the Substance of each Act & as none of
them are of a particular & extraordinary Nature & will be transmitted
under the great Seal by the first Opportunity. In obedience to
His Sdps former Instructions I had ordered a very exact Acc^t of the
Inhabitants of every Denomination in his Sdps Province to be taken
by the respective Constables but I cannot receive a Return from them
before next August or Sept^r. You will be pleased to recur to my
Letter of the 12th of last August in which I submitted what occurred
to me as the most likely means for his Sdp. to get Quit-Rent paid
him for such Surplus Lands as are at present held & enjoyed by
many Persons under old patents for which His Sdp. receives no
acknowledgment; Col^l Lloyd tells me he has considered of the proposal
I then offered to you & says his Sentiments are quite similar to
my own thereon, that he knows no way so likely to obtain it
& desired of which I conceive he will himself acquaint you.
A few Days after I had obeyed his Sdps Instructions by
issuing a Commission to Mr Calvert & Doctor Stewart as Joint
Judges of the Land Office they both came & presented me the
inclosed Acc^t of the Annual Income of Fees to the Land Office
which they assert is an exact Acc^t the Deductions therein made
not more than actually happen & are allowed, & the West Tobacco
valued at as high a Rate as it will at present bear. I did not
say any thing to their Representation but only that I would inclose
it when I write to you again which I now take the Liberty to do.
I have acquainted His Sdp. very particularly what the General
is doing & about to execute this Summer: & his Sdp. will acquaint
you with these Affairs I hope to be excused for not writing particularly
thereon to you at present which you will be kind enough to attri-
bute to the short time that I could call my own & to my
being obliged to depart this Afternoon to wait on the General
at Frederickton next Tuesday Evening.

I am with the greatest Respect