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done what was required of him, & if Col^d Lloyd approves that
I will supersede him as soon as he comes to Annapolis, by which
time I hope to receive your Answer & Instructions to my
Letter on Mr Plater's Decease, which will remove the Diffi-
-culty I shall otherwise lye under about the Disposal
of the Naval Office of Potusent, in case Mr Darnel be
to keep the Rent Roll, which indeed I think is the best Office
for him & will give the Assembly the Cause or Opportunity
than any other Office to remonstrate about the Religion & Educa-
-tion of his Family. I do not believe & never heard that any
secret Profitts accrued to the Rent Roll Keepers, the Ballan-
paid them are as you see them charged in the Agents annual
Accounts. The Treasurers Offices are worth some Years near
£200 & other Years not £30 each, their Profitts arising from a
Commission of five p^{ts} 6^{ts} on all Money p^d them by the Naval
Officers, when many Negroes Ships arrived these Offices were
valuable but at present they are inconsiderable. Col^d Lloyd
is Treasurer for the Eastern & Col^d Hammond for the Western
Shore. Be pleased to think & assure his L^{dy} that I shall
continue to take every proper Step to prevent the Pensilvanians
Incroachments on his L^{dy}'s Province till the Determination
in his L^{dy}'s favour which I hope soon to hear of shall bring
about a final Settlement of the Divisional Lines & all Disputes
my Commission to Col^d Plater to act as your Deputy was
dated the 14th of March so that to that Day Mr Jennings is
accountable to you. I am obliged to his L^{dy} for leaving it to