

quit their Plantations. Was the want of such Gent^l in the
Ld^s Council, as I have heretofore intimated to you that
made me recommend three of the Profession in my former
Letter beside those whom the Ld^s approved of. I am sorry the
Capt who charged himself with the Box, you speak of
acted so contrary to Order by delivering it at a distant Post
Office when he was himself bound directly for London. The
Lead was inclosed to sink the Box in case of the Vessel falling
into the hands of the Enemy which at that time we should
not have been surpris'd to hear, ^{I conceived} such a Precaution necessary
in Accord of the Plan of Operations which I by that Opportunity
sent his Ld^s but you may be assur'd no such Accident shall
happen for the future. You say his Ld^s would have that
Part of his Province which lies beyond Little Creek divided
from Frederick City called Westmoreland, at present no
People inhabit so far back nor will I am afraid for some years,
but we never there may be enough settled there to support the
Expense of Courts I shall take care to execute his Ld^s Order.
The Instruction that His Ld^s orders to be recorded in the
Tans Office, I have sent to the Judges & given Directions
as its being made publick. Mr Young has enjoyed the Profitts
of the Surveyorship & Naval Office of Beacombe ever since
his Marriage of which I see His Ld^s is pleas'd to approve.
I had propos'd the Assembly to the 20th of next Month before I
was favour'd with your Letter by that time we hope to hear