

Naval Office of Pocomoke & also to be Surveyor General of the Eastern Shore, in this I had anticipated his Ldps Command being desirous to serve. He Young more particularly on account of his Marriage as much as lay in my power I had also given him the Disposal of the Sherrifalty of Calvert County by which he receives £500 p Ann. But upon his coming to Annapolis to know why he was not also called to the Council Board agreeable to his Ldps Orders, I thought my Duty to his Ldp obliged me to advise him ag<sup>t</sup> insisting on that Step till I could have an Opportunity of writing to his Ldp or Yourself thereon. At the same time I represented to him that the Ldps Interest of the present State of the Council absolutely required that some Person of Abilities & if possible a Lawyer should be first preferred to that Honour, that I daily respected his Ldps Instructions in Answer to Let<sup>rs</sup> that I had writ on that Subject, & that if he would for a short time wave his Pretensions he would seem to consult his Ldps Interest & oblige me, & that as Nobody was privy to his being nominated by the Ldp but himself & me his being not instantly called to the board could not be lookt on by any here as a Neglect of him. I ventured so far as to tell him who I had recommended to the first Vacancies upon a Consciousness that their superior Qualifications might at this time be more serviceable to the Ldp than he could hope to be he seemed to acquiesce & I promised him that as far as I should think it consonant with my Duty to the Ldp he might rest assured I should always be ready to serve him, to do which he must have