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in a Character for which he seems best adapted. Agreeable
to His L^{ds} Instructions of the 22^d August, as I writ in my last,
I let Mr Thomas know that upon Mr Dulany's Resignation His
L^{dy} had directed that some Gent^l of the Council should be ap-
pointed to succeed him as joint Commisary with Mr Tasher, & that
if he chose to accept he should not want my Approbation.
On his embracing the Offer I acquainted Mr Tasher therewith
fully persuaded that as he was to have a Copartner he would
not refuse to accept Mr Thomas as such. Mr Tasher accepted
himself a little surprized at what I said of His L^{dy}'s Instructions
& thereon produced Your Lett^r advising him that if it was agree-
ble to him he might upon Mr Dulany's Resignation remain sole
Commisary which he said he would choose to do; accordingly I
was obliged to make an Apology to Mr Thomas for making him
an Offer of what I could not dispose of, & desire him for the present
to accept in lieu thereof my promise that if it shall ever lie in
my power he shall always find me ready & disposed to serve him.
Colo. Lloyd has not been over here lately I have writ twice for him
to attend the Upper House this Session, as soon as he comes I will
communicate to him what You write concerning his Neglect in
remitting His L^{dy}'s Money & once more press him to a more punc-
tual Compliance with His L^{dy}'s Instructions as well as Your re-
peated Advice on that Subject. You bid me look out for a proper
Person to succeed him in case His L^{dy} should determine to appoint
another Agent; had not Mr Tasher already resigned it I should
not scruple to mention him, & then I would not despair of seeing