

ever given me greater Uneasiness than my Inability to serve Your Lordship
to Your Satisfaction in this Particular. Those whose Duty it is to settle &
manage Your Lordships pecuniary Affairs are perpetually blaming each other
& endeavouring to indicate their own Conduct. Col. Loyd Your L^{ty} knows is
both Agent & Rent Roll Keeper & I have been several times so importunate
with him to perform his Duty agreeable to Your Instructions that I am afraid
I have more than once given Office tho he has never when I have spoke to
him thereon been wanting in his Professions that neither Your Lordship nor
any one else should have reason to complain of any Neglect or Delay on
his part, & tis not without Concern that I find he has been less punctual than
his Promises at first inclined me to hope he would be found. It is now three
Months since I gave him in writing peremptory Instructions to demand &
receive all Your Lordships Rentalls, Books, & Papers that lay in M^r Tilghmans
hands & then to acquaint him that Your Lordship had no farther Occasion for
his Service, however M^r Tilghman is still continued by reason as Col. Loyd
says that Your Lordships Interest requires it, that Your Lordships Affairs
must receive considerable Detriment from his being immediately dismissed.
This Answer I did not indeed expect from Colonel Loyd after the Representati-
ons he has made to M^r Carlisle of the Prejudicialness of the other, however as
Colonel Loyd ought to be the best Judge, & that Your Lordships Affairs should
be said to suffer by my giving Counter Orders, I have left it to Colonel Loyd
to cashier M^r Tilghman immediately or to continue him a short time longer
on Condition he takes no time in getting all the Rentall Books &c out of his
Custody & bringing him to a just & final Settlement, & till he shall do so I
have advised Col. Loyd to stop his Salary. I have appointed M^r W^m
Goldsborough to succeed M^r Tilghman & desired Col. Loyd to deliver the
necessary Books & Rentalls into his Custody. As Colonel Loyd was abso-
lutely averse to resigning the Western Shires Rent Roll to M^r Thomas or any
other Gent. M^r Thomas continues still unprovided for which really gives
me some Concern because I esteem him a Man of Abilities & a true Friend
to Your Lordships Government. As M^r Carlisle tells me he has writ to M^r
Dulany & acquainted him that Your L^{ty} will not be averse to accepting