

long since. Colo Lloyd has for his part been always full of Professions &
 Promises that no one should have reason to complain of any Neglect in
 him. but by your Account I think he seems as culpable as any one.
 I cannot help thinking his Desire to have the Recommendation to all
 Offices which in virtue of his post he must have Inspection into a little
 extraordinary, I do not well understand what is meant by Offices which
 he must have Inspection into if he would have the ^{Power of} them appointed
 by himself surely he cannot desire more than to be one of them himself &
 to have nominated the other, but if he means all the Officers that he
 must at times be necessarily concerned with he must then have the Recom-
 mendation or Appointment to every place in the Government for there
 is not one but as Agent he must frequently have Business with for
 my own part I can assure you that if such a Proceeding be agreeable
 to His Ldp I would most readily resign to him the Nomination of any
 Officers which it has been usual for or incumbent on Governours to
 appoint rather than His Ldp should entertain the least Suspicion of my
 having ever had any thing in view in such Appointment besides His Ldp's
 Pleasure & Interest. with Truth can I assure you that I have very rarely
 consulted my own Inclinations in my Appointment of any Officers in
 the Government & I am apt to believe that not more than three or four
 do really think themselves obliged to me for their Preferment, while by
 my Inability to provide for many who have endeavoured to recommend
 themselves to my favourable Notice I doubt not but I have made many En-
 mies & inclined some of them to entertain no very great Opinion of my
 Power: such would be the Sentiments no doubt of Mr Jones was His Ldp
 to grant his Request, & I am inclined to think Mr Darnall would be
 much of the same Opinion should His Ldp gratify his hopes & Expectation.
 I have taken the Liberty to write to His Ldp pretty fully concerning