

come over very shortly, I shall then pers^uade him to exchange with M^r
Thomas & hope he will no longer refuse to comply with what is so reason-
-able, & what Your Sdp. is pleased to require. I beg leave to acquaint
Your Sdp. in Answer to the Instruction that You have at M^r Stanbury
Request been pleased to give Me, concerning M^r Wolstenholme their
Agent or Factor here, that I should without any such Direction from
Your Sdp. have served M^r Wolstenholme, if it had been in my Power,
The Connection that he has with M^r Stanbury as well, as my own
Regard for him which was confirmed during our Voyage to Maryland
would have induced me to provide for him agreeable to his Inclina-
-tions & indeed did induce me to offer him the Sherwalty of this County
which, I was surprized to hear him refuse,; if he had accepted it would
have been worth at least £200 a Year to him & I believe there is
no other Person in the Province in his Situation that would have
declined my Offer, indeed he told me, that if I would serve him
I must give him a place that he could execute by Deputy for that
he could not think of accepting any that would require his own Atten-
-dance, This being the Case I know not what to do for him, there is
no Office that would suit him but a Naval Office & Your Sdp.
knows that there is none of them vacant. I have writ to M^r Stanbury
more than once & acquainted him with it's being out of my Power
to provide for M^r Wolstenholme for the reasons that I have now
mentioned, but I beg leave to observe to Your Sdp. that by the Acts
of Assembly which have been lately made for His Majesty's Service,
M^r Wolstenholme is appointed one of the Agents as I presume
Your Sdp. has been informed, this is worth near £300 p^a Ann to him
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