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being a Misfortune to him for People of the province to suppose
he has an Influence, with my Ld or his Governor when he has
None. I beg leave to observe, that for the same reason, he must insist
on every one of his Correspondents being provided for or else the
Person that is not will take Offence, at seeing others preferred to
him & will no longer ship. Tob: to a Merch^t by whom he thinks
himself neglected; & after all, does a Maryland Merch^t depend
on his Interest with His Ld or his Gover. for Increase of Business
the Success of M^r Rufel M^r Buchanan M^r Anderson & several others
shows that he does not; & I am persuaded, that M^r Stanbury cannot
justly attribute the Decrease, of the Number of his Consignors to any
such Cause as You mention. I am glad that His Ld has been
pleased to appoint M^r Dulany One of the Council & hope he
will be able to do Service, in that Character, he has been for some
time exceedingly ill, of a Nervous Fever which endangered his Life
but he is now on the Recovery I have signified to him that His
Ld has been pleased to appoint him & as soon as a Council is held
& he can attend, I will have him qualified agreeable to His Ld's
Instructions & You may be assured, that no Endeavours of mine shall
be wanting to convince him that You have a sincere Regard for
him. I did not intend, to advise You to countermand the Order that
You had entered in favour of M^r Dennis Dulany for the Clerkship of
Kent County but as I did not know but M^r Young might apply
for that Office, when it should become vacant I thought it my
Duty to remind You of your Order. lest otherwise, M^r Young should
have solicited You & obtained a promise, I have Nothing to say
about that Gentleman that I have not already mentioned, I believe