

will excuse it when you are informed that Col. Loyd has not even
at this time come to a settlement with me, however I embrace
an opportunity that offers to remit your Lordship Bills to the
Amount of the sum that will on a settlement appear due to you
as your Ldp will perceive by the Account which is therewith inclosed
The Reason that a Balance is due to me of my first Year's
Salary is this, Between the 10th of Aug^r when I arrived in the
Province) & the 10th of Oct: following when M^r Tashers resigned the
Agency to Col. Loyd, I had received of M^r Tasher £477:11:0 but
M^r Tasher charged your Ldp with no more than £166:13:4 as
will appear by his Account; the Surplus of £310:47:0 M^r Tasher
made me Debtor for & afterwards repaid it. However when Col.
Loyd settled with me to the 10th of Aug^r 1754 he gave me Credit for
no more of my Year's Salary than £222:9 - as appears from the
following Article in his Acco^t with me viz^t. By the Rt Hon^{ble} Ld
Baltimore's Order to pay you £1000 Ann of which you received
of M^r Tasher £477:11:0 then Agent before the Agent's Books were
assigned me, the Balance therefore to be paid you by me is £222:9
When I discovered the Mistake I desired Col. Loyd to rectify it in
the next Year's Acco^t but he declined it saying that the Error
was M^r Tasher's & therefore not to be corrected by him thus the
Affair has rested, as I was unwilling to make Complaints or to
trouble your Ldp about such an Affair but having now an Opportu-
nity I have taken the Liberty to charge your Ldp with that Sum w^{ch}
I flatter myself your Ldp will approve of. Col. Loyd not having
been over here since he made up his last Year's Account with the
Naval Officers he has not yet accounted with me for the whole