

I have, just as Mr Jennings left the Province appointed one County  
blesk on his Recommendation, which it would have been hardly  
decent in me to disregard as he had engaged his Promise some time  
before. A Commissioner of the Loan Office dying before Mr Jennings  
left the Province. His earnest Recommendation also influenced me  
in the Disposal of that place, Colo Lloyd. His Ldy was pleased to  
appoint. Went Moll Keeper of the Western Shore by his Instructions &  
Mr Chamberlayne on resigning the Naval Office of Pocomoke.  
succeeded Colo Lloyd in that of Oxford. The Naval Office of  
Pocomoke & general Surveyorship of the Eastern Shore is held  
for the Benefit of Mr Graham; The Sheralties of Kent & Queen  
Ann Counties are filled with two Burgesses one on Colo Loyds  
Recommendation the other on Mr Tashers; the Sheralty of St  
Marys is given at Mr Tashers Request, that of Ann Arundel  
to one Mr Pratt at His Ldys Command. These beside the Com-  
missionary & Land Office are all that have as well as I remember  
been vacant since my Arrival, accepting the Farmers places which  
have been filled where the old ones threw up by such as we could  
persuade to undertake them. I know not how I forgot to mention  
the Went Moll Keepers in my List returned they continue according  
to His Ldys Instructions Colo Lloyd for the Western Shore, Mr  
Lilghman for the Eastern, Colo Loyd has promised to let me  
know what is the Annual Value of the Offices he holds as soon as  
he has settled his Years Accounts, then I will acquaint you with  
Colo Hammonds & Mr Lilghmans Profitts also. I must declare  
in favour of Mr Thomas that I esteem him a Man of Ability  
& by what I can find his Conduct in the late Lds time, has been re-  
presented in a much worse light than it deserved; how his Ldy will  
choose to shew him his Dash of Favour I leave to His Ldys & your  
Determination. I do propose to oblige Mr Hanbury & serve Mr  
Wolstenholme as soon as an Opportunity offers, wherefore I would