

You were pleased to shew those Maryland Gent^l who you say dined
with you; two of them, I mean. Mr. They & Mr. Slater were before they
went to England & Members of the Lower House of Assembly, & as such
opposed as far as was in their Power those who endeavoured to render my
Administration uneasy, the first of them is at the Temple where I believe
he intends to reside three or four Years, after which time he will in all
probability make a good Figure in Maryland, for tho' he may perhaps
appear a little awkward to you at present having seen little of the World
he is allowed to have good Parts & I am pleased to find that he has
represented to His Father (for whom I have a great Regard) & to others
of his Friends here the Lord Proprietary in a better Light than others
have done, who have been much favoured by His L^{dy} & pretend to be
well acquainted with his Capacity & Principles. The other two Gentlemen
that dined with you, were Roman Catholics, Mr. Carroll I never saw he
having been in France many Years & the others Errand home or in Europe
was to carry his Children to some College in Germany where he has a Pro-
viation that is a Jesuit: I found no Letter from L^d Albemarle inclosed
in Yours from whence I conclude he promised to send you one for me
but that you had not received it when you closed your Letter. It gives
me much pleasure to hear that His L^{dy} is taken into some Degree of
Favour; I wish he may long continue so. It was sometime ago confidently
reported here that L^d Baltimore had a Sendre for one of the Miss
Sladens which indeed I was sorry to hear because it boded no good to
myself; I suppose if that Match had taken Place, my stay here would
have been very short, but whether it is to be short or of long Duration
I shall endeavour to conduct myself so as that His L^{dy} might have