

made in these Parts of His Majesty's Dominions against the Stamp
Act that there is reason to apprehend the People in general will
endeavour to oppose or obstruct the Execution of the Act I am afraid
that an Attempt will be made to burn the Stamp Paper as soon
as it arrives here, nor do I think it will in such Case be in my
power to prevent it unless Your Excellency can order a Detachment
of the Kings Troops hither to guard it, & to assist in suppressing any
Insurrection which might happen - With the greatest Regard I am &c

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To General Conway. Annapolis 22 Oct. 1765

Sir Having received the Letter by which You were pleased to notify
to me that His Majesty had upon the Resignation of the Earl of
Thurlifax been graciously pleased to appoint You Secretary of State
for the Southern Department & that my Dispatches are to be hence
forward addressed accordingly I do myself the honour to congratulate
You on Your Appointment & to assure You that I shall pay the
most punctual Obedience to all His Majesty's Commands which
You may at any time communicate & that I am with the greatest Respect

To Charles Lowndes Esq. Annapolis 10 Feby 1766

Sir In answer to the Letter you wrote to me the 14 of Sept last by
Order of the Lords Com^{rs} of His Majesty's Treasury which I have lately
received I must desire You to inform Their Ldps that if the Person ap-
pointed to distribute the Stamp Paper within this Province could with
any Security have proceeded to the Execution of his Office I should have
thought it my Duty to give him all the Aid & Assistance in my power
& would have punctually complied with their Ldps Requisitions but
As soon as the Distributor being terrified by the Proceedings of the People