

To Lord Hillsborough. Annapolis. 11th May 1768

My Ld

I had the honour to receive by the last Post from New York Your Ldps Letter of the 23^d of Janry advising me of His Majesty's having been pleased to appoint Your Ldp One of His Principal Secretaries of State & to commit to Your Care the Dispatch of the Business relative to His American Colonies. In order that His Majesty's Intention in making that Arrangement might be answered as far as may be in my power I shall not fail to communicate to Your Ldp from time to time a full Account of all Occurrences worthy Notice that may happen within this Province & shall transmit Your Ldp such Acts & Proceedings of the Government & Legislature here as You are pleased to require. I return Your Ldp Thanks for Your Assurance that You will immediately on Receipt thereof lay before His Majesty any Dispatches I may trouble You with & that You will forward my Measures for the Publick Service I thank Your Ldp also for sending me for my Information Copies of four Acts of Parliament relative to America which were made during the sixth Session of the 12th Parliament of Great Britain, to which as well as to all other Statutes extended to or that may be made relative to America I shall ever pay the most strict Attention & Obedience. — I am My Ld with the utmost Respect & Devotion
Your Obedient Servant

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Being favoured with Your Ldps Letter bearing Date the 23^d of Janry last requiring me to transmit to Your Ldp by the first Opportunity a compleat Collection either in Manuscript or Print of the Laws in force within this Government I shall by the first Ship that may sail hence for London transmit Your Ldp a compleat Collection
of the same

Yours Obedient Servant