

did not come to hand. till last Night. the Post is to set off for New York to-
morrow Morning it will be impossible for me to get & send You by this Oppor-
tunity an explicit & satisfactory Account of the Circumstances of Talbot's Man-
nour & of the several Posts or Parcels thereof but the Steward is to attend me
with his Rent Roll next Week. when I have desired Colo Loyd to be also
present. then such an Account thereof shall be drawn up as might give You
thorough Information of every thing relative to it. & enable You to give Mr
Jackson or any other Person as particular Advice concerning the Circumstances of
that Mannour as You shall think expedient. Together with this Account which
I shall send by a Gent^l who will sail from Phil^a in about a Month I will
likewise transmit You an Authenticated Copy of the Transcript in my Papers.
concerning Talbot's Conviction which I hope will do as well as the Trans-
cript itself which I think it would be too hazardous to send at a time when
the French Privateers threaten so much to infect the British Coast. I am
glad His L^{ty} & You approve of my Proposition in favour of Colo Henry
& Mr Goldborough whenever it shall be in my power to provide for Mr Young
by giving him a Fellowship. it will be time enough. I imagine for me to
put Your Letter into Col^l Tashers hands when a Vacancy happens. My
Father William having been so kind as to promise me that he will endeavour
to obtain Leave from the Duke of Newcastle for Mr Bidout to purchase
the Collectorship of N^o Potowmack (which is worth about £150 a Year) from
Mr William Paxon the present Collector who is infirm. I take the Liberty
to mention the same to You hoping that neither His L^{ty} nor You will
be displeas'd at his succeeding in his Application. & permit me to hope like-
wise that Mr Bidout's enjoying this Place should he be so fortunate as to
get it will not in any wise infer your good Intentions towards him nor the
hopes which he has heretofore entertain'd that he shall become Day thought
worthy to be distinguished by some Mark of His L^{ty}'s Favour which do
it depend on me he would not long want. & indeed I believe it appears.