

besides the want of a proper Office, as Repository for all His Instructions  
Needs & Papers subjects his Revenues to great Distress & Loss. By the above  
Scheme he proposes Knowledge & Security by Advice & the means of his  
Guidance & right Issue & the giving him Contentment, in Justice, his due  
Aidably from his several Officers of Revenue, who are, by him well paid,  
for their so Doing. He trusts in Your Friendship & Service & that You'll  
favour him with Your Opinion & Report of concerning. The Profits on the  
Land Office, the 10 p Cent often amounts to four & five hundred pounds p  
Ann. Half is proposed to the Governor & may be annexed Treas on all war:  
wants Grants etc. & in whose Hands the Office Seals should rest. On the  
Stability of this Office the Id proprietors Happiness depends & the only  
Security for due Circulation of Wealth to the Owner is Check upon Check  
'tis the want of Honesty. The Land Office is a great Trust & of the utmost  
Consequence to all concerned: therefore requires real Fidelity & the best  
Abilities for due Execution. Much waste has been & now is of Quit-Rent  
not in Rebellion of the Proprietor: but of these Things You & Mr Attorney  
Berding can right; the present Condition & Management of the Office, is a  
reproach of Misdemeanour in publick Employment. The Intention of  
the Plan is two Receivers Genl. My Ld. desires Your Recommendation  
of them with sufficient Security & hopes for them of the Upper House, &  
thinks it proper that the Rent Roll Sheepers place, should belong to the  
Office of the Receivers General".

That Your Ld<sup>ty</sup> may the more readily comprehend, what in Obedience  
to Your Commands I shall take the Liberty to offer on this Subject in  
Answer to the above Extract from Mr Calverts Letter I must beg Leave  
to trouble Your L<sup>ty</sup> with a particular Account of the process or Steps