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towards myself & in the Upper House of Assembly has given me
Satisfaction. As to Mr Lee, he is settled down on Potomack (where
he has lately built a good House,) so much to his Satisfaction that
I much question, if any other place that could be offered him, would
induce him to resign his Naval Office, there & remove with his Fa-
mily to Annapolis. Col: Goldborough who is the next oldest Coun-
ciller has for some time past laboured under such a Disorder as hath
rendered him absolutely unfit for Business & must in a very short time,
inevitably carry him off. - Mr Dulany Your Ldp will remember is Com-
missary Genl? & was he not, his Business as a Lawyer would be a rea-
son against my mentioning him on the present Occasion. Col: Henry
is very often laid up with the Gout & lives in one of the most distant
parts of the Province, which he could not leave without his private Affairs
suffering very considerably; & as to Mr Bordley who is the Youngest Mem-
ber he is also a Lawyer & Your Ldp's Attorney Genl as well as Naval
Officer of this Port. Having given Your Ldp such Information as on
this Occasion I thought necessary concerning all the Gentlemen of the
Council except Col: Lloyd to whose Qualifications Your Ldp is no
Stranger I must if Your Ldp will, as Mr Calvert intimates choose
Your Agent out of that Board, submit it entirely to Yourself to
make the Election, All I can say is that whosoever shall meet with
Your Ldp's Approbation may always depend on my best Endeavour
to render the Administration of his Office as easy to him as possible
& I hope Your Ldp will believe that as far as concerns myself