

much I regard & esteem him. To what I took the Liberty to say  
to Your L<sup>dy</sup> concerning M<sup>r</sup> Bidout in my abovementioned Letter  
& I shall only add on the present Occasion. That altho he is not possessor  
of an Estate which might be thought a sufficient Security for the due  
Discharge of such a Trust as the Agency, he can prevail on many  
Gentlemen of Fortune in the Province, to become joint Sureties with  
him, or if that is not sufficient he has a very rich Relation in  
England that hath a Landed Estate in Somersetshire, worth upwards  
of £12,000 ftg who he is persuaded would if Security is required to  
be given in England become Surety to Your L<sup>dy</sup> on his Behalf.  
Should Your L<sup>dy</sup> think fit on Consideration of what I have written  
to approve of him You will be pleased to send me particular In-  
structions for my own as well as Instructions for his Conduct, or if  
Your L<sup>dy</sup> shall think fit to confer the Agency on another I hope  
You will be pleased to permit me to bestow some other Office on M<sup>r</sup>  
Bidout as soon as an Opportunity offers. When I began this  
Letter I did intend to have wrote to Your L<sup>dy</sup> concerning some  
other Matters mentioned in M<sup>r</sup> Calvert's last Letters particularly  
about a Transaction last Year on the Borders of Worcester County  
which it seems the Proprietaries of Pens<sup>a</sup> have thought fit to speak  
of as if it had really given them just Cause of Complaint, but as  
I fear this Letter of mine will without my making it more prolix be  
 tiresome to Your L<sup>dy</sup> I shall communicate what I have to say  
on that Affair to Your L<sup>dy</sup>'s Secretary: but in Answer to the Ques-  
tion which M<sup>r</sup> Calvert asks concerning the Charity School the Plan