

promoted let me entreat it as a favour of You, to acquaint me with  
the cause of Your Disapprobation. Your Proposal for M<sup>r</sup> P Thomas  
to resign his Seat in the Council to his Son the Keeper of the Eastern  
Shore Rent Roll cannot be carried into Execution. You may remember  
that I appointed the Son Rent Roll Keeper to gratify the Father whom  
it was not in my Power to serve as I could have wished at that time, by  
making him joint-Commisary with M<sup>r</sup> Tasher, & in the Office he enjoys  
I believe the Son may serve His L<sup>dy</sup> very well, but I hope You will not  
think of recommending him to a Seat in the Council, since such a Promo-  
tion ~~is~~ would disoblige Numbers here, & oblige No Body that I know  
except perhaps the M<sup>r</sup> Hanburys; not even his Father to my know-  
ledge would wish to see it. I return You Thanks for the Maga-  
zines & Papers You were pleased to send me & for the Historical Re-  
view of the Constitution & Govern<sup>t</sup> of Pensil<sup>a</sup>. I have not as yet had  
Leisure to peruse it; but from what I have seen (dipping into it) the  
method pursued by the Editor seems to be little different from that of  
the Narrative of our Assembly's Proceedings in the Year 1767 which I  
sometime ago transmitted to You. In answer to Your proposal for M<sup>r</sup>  
Bacons being engaged to write a Historical Review or something in Justi-  
fication of the Measures which have been from time to time pursued by His  
L<sup>ds</sup> Ancestors & Himself with respect to the Government of this Province  
I must beg Leave to observe to You that such a Piece could not be completed  
in a long time since the Compiler must first peruse all the Original Council  
Books & Journals of Assembly, besides many of the Records in the Secre-  
tarys & Land Offices before he could set about his Work; that he might  
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