

for I should not only disoblige Col: Henry who residing on Pocomoke  
has reason to hope for respect that Naval Office on Mr Young's being  
otherwise provided for, but as the purchase Money would probably be soon  
spent he would then be destitute. as to the Questions which Mr Young  
says Col: Henry asked him some time ago about the Naval Office of  
Pocomoke probably they proceeded from mere Curiosity or perhaps from Col:  
Henry's having heard as I also did that Mr Young had offered to sell that  
Office, which proposal had I agreed to Col: Henry would have been ex-  
cluded from all Chance of ever being appointed to it, but as Mr Young  
does not say what the Questions were, & seems to acknowledge that he was  
to blame in Drawing such a Conclusion from them as he did I will not  
trouble You any farther on this Subject: as You do not tell me what  
particular Information that Richards to whom You have wrote gave, You  
concerning the ill Collection of His Ld's Rents payable by the Tenants  
on the Mannors & Reserved Lands in Baltimore County I can say Nothing  
in Answer to his Complaint or Intelligence, but I find he ought not  
to be too easily Credited; being a Man of ill Character; his Place of Abode  
for some time hath been the Prison in Baltimore County. Mr D. Gulany  
is gone to the Northward on Account of his Health; I understand that he  
intends to proceed to Boston, & that he does not think of Returning to  
Annapolis till the latter End of the Summer; I apprehend it will become  
Mr Tasker's who resigned the Comissary's Office in his favour to advise  
him of it being his Duty to make You the usual Premittance & I  
will hint as much to Mr Tasker the next time I see him, or if I find  
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