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informed by Hearsay Evidence, I shall when the Justices come to
Annapolis next provincial Court have some Conversation with them
generally on the Subject & will afterwards inform You how the Af-
fair shall appear to me with all its Circumstances: at present I shall
only say that I am persuaded by the harsh & ungentle Expressions
the Attorney Gen^l used when he wrote to You on this Affair that
he was too warm to give a candid & fair Account of Things being
just then piqued perhaps at the Judges not giving an Opinion on
every Point exactly agreeable to his Wishes; nor is it impossible that
he might have been angry without Cause; I believe it is not uncom-
mon for Lawyers even in Westminster Hall to think the Judges
give erroneous Opinions when they happen to differ from their own.
By Your Letter You seem to think that His L^{dy} was immediately
concerned as a Party in that Cause, but the Cause was not so, he
was neither Plaintiff nor Defendant (tho indeed His L^{dy}'s Interest
might be affected by the Issue of the Trial) nor did Mr Bordley
appear on that Occasion as Attorney General.

Your Memorandum dated the 7th of March, as well as Your Letter of
the same Date by the Rev^d Mr Barrell & that dated the 18th of April
last being come to hand. I embrace this Opportunity to acknow-
ledge my Receipt of them & to assure You that I shall pay due
Regard to His L^{dy}'s Pleasure thereby signified; but I could wish
My L^d had not given Mr Anderson any Room to expect the