

proceeded directly to Baltimore, where, I understand, they intend to settle.
I return you Thanks for Communicating to me so speedily His Ld's
favourable Answer to the Letter which I had the Honour to address to
him the 27 of March last. I flatter myself His Ld. will never have
the least Cause to repent of his kind Compliance with my Request.
Altho the Distemper with which Col: Goldsborough had been some time
afflicted carried him off about three Weeks ago. I have not yet introduced
Mr. Bidout into the Council lest my Doing it so soon should be thought
by some not sufficiently respectful to the Memory of the Deceased. but after
a Month is elapsed, I shall introduce him to the Board & have him qualify
agreeable to His Ld's Intention. Miss Graham to whom You say the
Apothecary of that Name had bequeathed a Legacy died last Winter in
Calvert County at the House of her Uncle Mr. Ch: Graham with whom
she had resided ever since her Father's Decease & to whom I understand
the Legacy will now fall. About two Months ago Mr. Tasher produced
to me the Inquest relative to Talbot Mannout that was taken by
Abel Van Burkhett (who was Sheriff of Cecil County during the Admini-
stration of Governor Hart) saying at the same Time that he did not when
I sometime ago desired him to communicate to me all he knew concerning
that Affair remember or recollect that any such Papers were in his Posses-
sion. Apprehending that it would be proper before the Papers were trans-
mitted to You to have the Hand Writing of the Jurymen who signed or
subscribed the Inquest proved, I advised with the Attorney Gen: thereupon
in pursuance of his Opinion many Depositions were taken, as You will
see when You receive the Inquest which Mr. Tasher has transmitted by
Capt Nath: Chew; The Warrant, Inquest, & Depositions having been first
transcribed into the Provincial Records. I cannot learn that an Act