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not confer it on any One, before You are advised by my Letter
of the Secretary's Office, being vacant, & I shall entertain hopes that
my Recommendation in such Case, will have some Weight with You
& not be disagreeable. I am much obliged to You for sending me
that Extract from the Report of the Lords of Trade, on the Laws
that were passed last Year in Pens.^a by Governor Denny & for Your
Promise to send me a Transcript of the whole Report by the first
Opportunity; we are told however that notwithstanding their Ld's
made such a Report on the Act granting £100,000. for His Majesty's
Service young Mr Franklin has wrote, to some Members of the Pen-
sylvania Assembly, & encouraged them to hope that their Act will not
be disputed to, which has I understand not a little alarmed the Propri-
etary Friends in that Province. In the Letter which I addressed to
You, the 7 of July I told You that at the ensuing Provincial Court
I should take an Opportunity of speaking to the several Magistrates
concerning that Affair of an Escheat Warrant which was determined at
an adjourned Court held in July was Twelve Month, but as Mr Duly
& Mr Dorsey two of the principal Lawyers were on a Journey to
Boston in Sept. last when the Court should have been held, Scarcely
any Business at all could be done, & therefore the two Justices who re-
side in Town & Mr Dornal only just met & adjourned the Court, by
which means I was deprived of the Opportunity I expected of seeing all
the Magistrates who were on the Bench when the abovementioned
Affair was tried & as I thought it would not be prudent for me to
write to them & require an Account of their Behaviour on that
Occasion lest my Letters should hereafter fall into the hands