

Colonel Taster to assist in carrying into Execution the Articles of Agreement
which lately received from Your Ldp. I have ordered a Commission for that
purpose to be made out for M^r Bidout who I am satisfied is at least as ca-
pable as any Member of the Council of Serving Your Ldp in that Capacity.
Unless any unforeseen or extraordinary Accident prevents the We are to meet
the Commissioners from Phila^a at Newcastle the 12 of next Month & forthwith
proceed to Business. Application having been made for a Transcript from
the Record of the Court of Vice Admiralty I was under a Necessity of appointing
a Judge of that Court in the Room of Col^o Goldbrough & as I am of Opinion
that Doctor Stewart who resides in this City would be able to give Satisfaction
in that Capacity I have issued a Commission to him to continue during Your
Ldp's Pleasure. As there is no Family of any considerable Figure or
Influence in the Province who have in general acted a more moderate & respect-
ful Part with regard to Your Ldp as well as Myself since I have been ho-
noured with Your Ldp's Commission than the Goldbrough Family I should
be glad if Your Ldp would be pleased to fill the Seat which is become va-
cant in the Council by the Death of Col^o Taster with One of Them; were
they themselves to choose which of the Family should be so distinguish'd by
Your Ldp. I believe their Brother Charles would now be recommended to
favour & really I think his Abilities are best; He was indeed soon after my
Arrival in the Province represented to me in no very favourable Light but
I think his Conduct in the Assembly ever since hath been unexceptionable & in
Case Your Ldp shall be inclined to remove him into the Upper House, his
Son a well disposed & sensible Young Man who is lately come from the Temple
will I dare say be returned a Burgess from Dorchester County in his Father's
 stead & will probably in that Capacity be hereafter of Service.