

a most turbulent Spirit hath never behaved in such a manner as to make any
difficulties among those in whose Power it would have been to do him Service, as he
hath for many Years acted under Mr. Dulany & his Father in the Commissioners
Office being succeeded as was the latter from Irish Parents shall not be surpris-
ed if Mr. Dulany has given him a Letter to You or perhaps he will by some
means or other introduce himself to His Ldp. - Having just now read in my
Book a Copy of the Letter which I wrote to You the 27 of Oct. I am a little
the afraid lest from what I added when Mr. Bordley came in upon me You
should conclude that it is a Matter of Indifference to me whether You con-
firm Mr. Aidout in the Office which I have conferred on him or appoint Mr.
Bordley in his Stead wherefore I beg leave to explain Myself on that Head &
to assure You that tho. I shall acquiesce & be satisfied whatever may be Your
Determination yet I should be very glad to learn that the Gentleman on whose
behalf I address'd Myself to You meets with His Ldp's & Your Approbation

To Ld. Baltimore. Annapolis the 20 Jan^y 1761

My Ld
Being told that there is a Vessel just about to sail from Choptank for
London I thought it my Duty to dispatch this on board & to recommend it to
the Masters particular Care that Your Ldp may be advised as soon as possible
of my having received the Instructions which You ^{were} pleased to transmit to
me the 30 of Oct. last by the way of New York; Several Gent^{rs} of the
Council being assembled at my House the 20 Inst when the abovementioned
Instructions & the several Copies of Proclamations Declarations &c. were brought
to me by Express from Phil^a. I laid the same before them; & we thereupon
Resolved to proclaim His sacred Majesty King George the Third in this City
& County the Sunday following, conceiving that it would be right to postpone
the Solemnity so long, in order that the absent Members of the Council, or at
least some of them, the Magistrates of the County, & the Militia might
have Notice to attend the Ceremony; agreeable therefore to the abovementioned
Resolution & in consequence of the Notice that had been given; several of the

Gent^{rs}