

Council, & had he obtained that likewise what Influence, could a Go-
:vornor expect to have at that Board, unless he would become subservi-
:ent to the Humours of that Family? These Considerations determined me
to appoint Mr Ridout in Col. Tashers Stead as soon as the Colo's Friends
had performed his funeral Obsequies being at that time in hopes that as
my Lord had before, given me Leave to introduce Mr Ridout to the
Council His Ld^y You would also confirm my Appointment. Soon af-
:ter this Transaction I was obliged as You may remember to go over the
Bay to meet the Pennsylvania Commissioners & it being agreed by Us at
Newcastle that we would go thence down to make the Surveyors begin
to run from the Middle Point of the Line, that was run from Fenwick's Is-
:land in 1751 I did not return home till late in Dec^r. Within a few Days
afterwards All the Gentlemen in Town except Mr D. Dulany (who had
returned from the Northward a few Days before I went over the Bay) his
Brother Walter who had desired to be Secretary, & Mr Wolstenholme who
is as it were at their Devotion, paid me a Visit as had been usual with
them on similar Occasions to bid me welcome back to Annapolis, & tho' I
gave Mr Dulany several Invitations to my House during the Winter
when other Gentlemen of the Town were to dine or spend an Evening with
me, & desired him by Mr Prop^r to attend at three or four Councils which
I was obliged to hold on receiving Intelligence of the late King's Death
& on other Occasions yet he always declined coming, & when the Annapolis
Company of Militia commanded by D. Stewart was ordered to appear
under Arms on the Day when His present Majesty's Accession was proclai-
:med in this City. Mr Walter Dulany having been many Years a Lieut^t
in it was pleased to resign his Commission. Such Marks of Disrespect as
I have mentioned to a Governor from a Gentleman who held One of the first
offices