

communicated his Sentiments to me thereon; I can only add that if His L^{ty} shall be
mature, Consideration of what I have wrote on this Subject which I presume
You will lay before him be pleased to enforce the abovementioned Instructions
I will give the Agent all the Countenance & Assistance in my Power. I really
have not leisure at present but as soon as the Assembly breaks up I will consi-
der of sending You a Draft of such Instructions as I think it would be expe-
dient for His L^{ty} to transmit to His Agent whenever he shall be pleased to
have the plan concerning which I did myself the honour to write to him the 23rd of
May last carried into Execution. I am not at all surprized at Mr Plator's desiring
You to constitute him Your Deputy but should have been sorry had You
complied with his Request for tho' I have a very good Opinion of his Dispositi-
on & was well satisfied with his Conduct during the Session or two he appeared
in the Lower House yet as he is not thought a person of extraordinary Abilities
& is very young & inexperienced being I suppose scarcely 24 Years old, I am of
Opinion it would not be good Policy so early to confer on him such extraordinary
Marks of Favour as You mention, but if he gets into the Lower House again as
I suppose he may & continues to act as he begun You need not doubt my Prea-
diness to serve him as far as may be in my power consistent with good Policy for
I really have a Regard for him. I am glad to hear that Mr They who was also
in the Lower House two or three Sessions (having been elected at the same time
with Mr Plator by the Inhabitants of St Mary's County) behaves in such a manner
as inclines His Lordship to entertain a favourable Opinion of him, for I have
a peculiar Regard for his Father as well as for the Young Gentleman, who has
I think good Natural Abilities & if he attends closely to his Studies I doubt
not but he will some Years hence make a good Figure in this Province. As I
have been already very prolix & am afraid lest the Ship by which I intend
to transmit this from Potowmack to Scotland should sail before my package
can be put on board I must for the present defer giving a particular Answer
to