

I shall when I again see Mr Goldsborough advise him of Your Ldps Instruction in
his favour & at the next Session cause him to be admitted a Member of the Upper
House of Assembly. I have agreeable to Mr Calverts Desire dispatched to Col:
Lloyd the Letter that was addressed to him inclosing as I presume the Instructions
of which a Duplicate was transmitted to myself; by the next Ship that sails I
shall probably be able to inform Your Ldp whether he seems disposed to pursue the
Plan therein laid down & prescribed to him. Mr Bacon having come to Annapolis the
beginning of the winter in order to collate or examine his Manuscript Acts of Assembly
with the Records is still here when he returns again to Frederick County I shall
induct him in the usual form to All Saints Parish & shall also execute Your Ldps
Instructions in favour of the Revd Mr Williamson & Mr Thorne. Mr Calvert having
signified to me Your Ldps Desire to have me procure & send Your Ldp by the
first opportunity two Pipes of Old Madeira Wine & a Hhd of Maryland Burgundy
I have used my utmost Endeavours to get for Your Ldp some good Madeira that
has been two or three Years in the Country but not having been able to succeed to
my wishes (for what the Merchants generally import for Sale is of the inferiour Sort)
I have sent Your Ldp a Pipe of Madeira that I imported three Years ago for my
own Use & as it is the best & oldest I have I flatter myself it will please Your
Ldps Taste. The inclosed Letter will shew Your Ldp that for the wine which we
imported last Summer (& it seems there is no Probability of its price being lower) we
were obliged to pay to the Merchant in Madeira at the Rate of £33 sly a Pipe
to which if there be added Thirty Shillings for Freight & Premium for Insurance
at Seven p Cent; each pipe at our Cellar Doors costs near £37 sly which I am told
is twice as much as it would sell for here about twelve or fourteen Years ago. What
I must pay for a Pipe of Wine to replace this I cannot say but if Your Ldp would
choose to have a certain Quantity sent from hence every Year & will be pleased to
let me know how much I will write to my Correspondent in Madeira for such
Additional Quantity annually & when it hath been a Summer or two ~~in the~~
here will ship it to Your Ldp. There hath been no Burgundy made in ~~the~~
since my Arrival except two or three Hhds which Col: Foster made in 1769
this was much admired by all that tasted it in the Months of July & March