

they could give him any Trouble, or Uneasiness if his accounts were found regular, & that
in my Opinion the Instruction was so far from carrying any Implication to his Disadvantage
that it seem'd, rather calculated for his own Ease, & Benefit, as the Introduction set forth
to prevent any Confusion or Difficulties which might arise in case of Death, from such
Variety of Accounts remaining more than one Year unswell'd: This, & more, to the same
purpose: I thought it my Duty to say, to him in answer to his Objections, my Arguments
however did not seem to have weight enough, with him to induce him to alter his Op-
inion but at the End of our Conversation, he expressed hopes that I would not press
him to take a final Resolution untill he could receive an answer to a Letter that
he told me he had wrote to You on the Subject of those Instructions, which Request
I could not refuse, to comply with. Having had the Satisfaction to receive Your
Letter dated the 7th of Jan^y last, I embrace this Opportunity to return You Thanks
for it & at the same time, to inform You, that in consequence of the Permission given
me by His Ldp^y & signified by Your Letter dated the 26th of Oct^r. I have ordered an
Induction to be made out for the Rev^d. M^r. Thornton to be Rector of Post Tobacco
Parish, in the room of M^r. Swift who as I sometime ago intimated to You, had sig-
nified to You, Me, his Intention, to go to Ireland the Place of his Nativity but he
died before he reached it. I have also taken the Liberty to induct the Rev^d. M^r. Barclay
into St. Peters Parish Talbot County of which M^r. Bacon was Rector before I presented
him to All Saints, & into All Hallows vacant by the Removal of M^r. Barclay I shall
induct the Rev^d. M^r. Maynard in whose Favour His Ldp^y was about a Year & half
ago pleased, to send me an Instruction. — Finding upon my having some Conversa-
tion with M^r. Goldborough, when I advised him of his being appointed a Member of
the Council, that he was willing to continue in the Lower House, till after the late Sep-
& being of Opinion that he might be useful there, I declined introducing him to the
Council at that time, intending however to do it as soon as the Assembly should be dis-
missed but upon his intimating to me, on the Day of the prorogation, that he would
rather have it postponed till the latter End of June when he is to come over to Annapolis