

to appoint Mr Walter Dulany Deputy Secretary his Brother being then Commissary  
General, His Ldp will therefore I flatter Myself when he considers all Circumstances  
excuse Me for issuing the Commission in Mr Dulany's favour, the Office was of such a  
Nature that there was an absolute Necessity for my appointing some Person capable  
of discharging the Duties of it, None else applied for it, nor had I at that time any  
Reason to think that Mr Allen wish'd to enjoy it, or that His Ldp would prefer any  
Person before him to whom it was given. What would have happened had Mr Allen  
on Mr Goldsborough's Decease been appointed Commissary General it is easy to guess  
by what has happened, nor do I think any thing worse could happen was Mr Dulany  
to be now superseded or obliged to take an Associate than would have come to pass  
had I rejected his Brothers Request on his behalf. Upon my telling Mr Allen that  
in pursuance of His Ldp's Order I was now to appoint him either Agent or Keeper  
of the Rent Roll but that 'twas His Ldp's Desire the Affair of Pluralities should be  
at this time waived he said that he understood from Your Letter to himself that  
it was left to Me to fill up the blank Commission to himself as Commissary but  
when he found You had not wrote to Me to that Effect he chose the Agency & I  
shall therefore desire Col<sup>o</sup> Loyd to resign it to him immediately & will desire Major  
Penifer to take Charge of the Rent Roll till His Ldp's Pleasure respecting that  
Office can be communicated to Me. Since His Ldp hath after mature Consideration  
thought Mr Rob<sup>t</sup>. Goldsborough a proper Person to succeed his Father in the Council  
I will by the first Opportunity communicate to him in Your Words His Ldp's Approbation  
of him & shall likewise give Mr Bordley Notice of his Appointment, These Gentlemen  
are I think on many Accounts the most proper that could have been introduced to the  
Council at this time. I will by a Ship of Mr Andersons that is to sail next Month  
transmit to You a Sketch of such an Instruction as I think may be sent by His  
Ldp to His Agent & Judges of the Land Office in favour of the Children of Aliens,  
having not time at present to prepare one & will also then write on the Subject of  
Talbot Mannour. I am very glad to find the Affair of our Quarantine Law is  
likely to end so well & the Province is much obliged to His Ldp for the paternal Part  
he acts on the Occasion. I shall observe His Ldp's Instructions in transmitting to Him  
any Letters I may hereafter have Occasion to write on Business to the Secretary of State  
You may assure His Ldp that I shall in every thing else endeavour to act agreeable