

he be appointed to the Office of Rent Roll Keeper when vacant. Akin-
litude in their Studies has much endeared him to His Ldp, nor will he
be soliciting or quibbling with Vestries to provide for the Man he regards
when he has it in his own power to do it by adding a Civil Office to the
Church Mr Allen already holds; he means to provide for Mr Allen as his
Friend & to put him upon a Footing of Independance & that is the Length
His Ldp means to take him & desires it may be so understood without
entering into further particulars." Now upon considering what had
pass'd between Us with regard to Mr Allen could I expect to be told in
your Letter dated the 10th of July last that "His Ldp was surprized &
displeas'd at the hasty Appointment of Mr Allen to the sole Exercise &
Administration of so Capital a Department. He always desired (say You)
such an Establishment for Mr Allen as might place him upon an independant
Footing & if he could not proceed sufficiently in his Ecclesiastical Walk
that a Secular Employ might be found for him, such as a Share in the
Commissary's Office, the Keeper of the Western Roll, Naval Officer, or
the like, which were repeatedly pointed out by my Letters both to You
& him, but His Ldp never entertained the least Imagination of conferring
the first Employ in the Province, an Office of all others the most interesting
to himself which required an intimate Knowledge of the Country & of
every Law & every Branch of the Revenue arising within it & the greatest
Skill & Experience in Accounts & which he was at the same Instant receive-
ring from the Confusion & Irregularities which had crept into it from
long Neglect & Inattention upon a Stranger newly come into the Country
howver he might be attached to him) in preference to all his antient
Tenants many of whom he is satisfied are possess'd of all the Qualifications
quisite for the Employ, much less did he mean to turn Mr Loyd out
traptly but to leave it to him to make it his own Act & part civilly, as
went His Ldp was taught by Your Excellency's Letter of the 9th of Feby to
expect about Michaelmas next - after being told that His Ldp had
restored Mr Allen to the Commissary's Office & was chagrined at my having
appointed Mr Dulany to succeed Mr Goldborough, could I conceive that
His Ldp or You had any Objection to his filling a Capital Department,
is true You did mention the Naval Office of Portuxent but not till
after