

now make me unhappy to be forced into new Disputes with them  
especially into Disputes where I may be unable to acquit Myself  
with honour; rather than find Myself in such a Situation I would  
I say immediately become a private Gentleman, nor is there the least  
Necessity for any Scheme to be concerted in order to remove Me, & as  
You know my Sentiments You may if You please communicate  
them freely to My Lord himself." It happened I understand that  
before my Letter got to hand His Ldp had nominated Capt Eden  
to succeed Me in the Government, but it gives Me great satisfaction  
to learn from my Brother Gregory that when he waited on My Lord  
after such Nomination His Ldp was pleased to explain himself in such  
a manner as shew'd no Disapprobation of my Conduct, declaring I  
had acted as a good Governor & that he was sorry any thing should part  
Us. pleased at having the same now confirmed to Me under His Ldp's  
hand as well as by Your Letter advising Me of Captain Eden's Appoint-  
ment & happy in a Consciousness that I have during the Course of  
my Administration discharged my Duty to the utmost of my Abilities  
towards his Ldp & towards the People over whom I have had the honour  
to preside I flatter Myself I shall not when I become a private Person  
be the less respected or esteemed, & that I shall be as happy in cultivating  
my Garden after resigning to Captain Eden the Reins of Government  
as I have ever been since I came to America. Whenever he arrives I  
shall receive him with cordiality as an Officer, a Man of Honour &  
the Brother of one to whom I am under great Obligations. I sincerely  
wish he may be as easy & happy in his Government as he can reasonably  
desire to be; that His Ldp's Emoluments from the Province & his Tenants  
Affection for him may continually increase, & that Maryland might  
flourish more under my Successor's Administration than it has under  
mine, or that of my Predecessors. I am with due regard Sir Y<sup>r</sup> most  
ob<sup>d</sup>

Copy of a Letter to His Ldp dated Annapolis 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1760  
My Ld

I am now to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Ldp's Letter bearing Date  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of July last which came to hand the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst with two from Mr  
Hamorsley dated the 10<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> of that Month, also a Commission from Your  
Ldp appointing Mr Mathew Tilghman Your Agent & Receiver General,  
Orders for Me to call both him & his son in Law Mr Carroll to the Council