

Governour and Council wherein he had allowed of his Salary we take it his  
Wife Discharged by the Law - His Excellency is pleased to Observe to this house  
that on his Arrival in this Country he found that his predecessors in the Government  
had always allowed two receivers for the Crown each the Salary of one hundred  
pounds Annuum, and that sometimes after his Excellency taking it to be a  
hardship upon the Country to pay so much money to two receivers when one was  
suff: to do the business On this Observation John Dancy Esq: was Discharged  
and John Rowby Esq: continued in the former Manner with the said Salary

But when his Excellency on further Examination found that Mr. Rowby had  
no other Commission as receiver than what was formerly granted to Mr. Stator  
his predecessor in that office he then advised that Mr. Rowbys office of receiver  
should be no longer continued, and that his Excellency allowed of that Salary for  
some time from the Example of his predecessors in the Government and as a  
thing in Course - Signed by Order John Beard Esq: upon house

Thereupon in respect to the Widow of the Widow of the said Col. Loyd that  
affair is Drop but it is the Resolution of this house that no person for the future  
that shall preside and have a Negative Voice in the Governmt: in the absence of  
a Governour shall have the Allowance of a Councillor during his presidency -

And the affair of Mr. Rowby is also Drop  
Col. Addison from the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker the Lord Guilford  
recomendation of Mr. Humphreys to his Excellency & his Excellency's recomendation  
of the said Humphreys to both houses of assembly for the passing an Act for the  
Qualifying the said Humphreys to hold offices within this province notwithstanding  
his not being a Resident here three years to the following the said viz<sup>to</sup>

By the Upper house of assembly May the 20<sup>th</sup> 1719 Gent: we herewith  
send you what his Excellency has been pleased to Lay before us in relation to Mr.  
Humphreys and shall confer with your house in what you think proper  
to do in his favour - Signed by Order John Beard Esq: upon house

Whereupon the recomendations aforesaid are read and ordered to be entered as follows  
viz<sup>to</sup> Altho: Mr. Lowe has writ to you a great Deal of my mind concerning  
Mr. Humphreys, yet I won't omit this Opportunity to recomend him myself  
he is a Gentleman for whose I have a great kindness, nay I may say friendship  
and the better to shew it I have given him my advice to pay you all the respect  
that is due to one upon whose favour he is Intirely to Depend, I have directed  
him particularly not only to avoid the Measures but even the Conversation of those  
who Oppose you, and don't at all Doubt, but that a man of so good understanding  
as he is Master of, will pursue his true Interest, which is to please you and me  
at the same time, I have been very much Imperturbed to recomend Mr. George  
Pread to you, who is coming to Maryland, which I do not for any particular  
thing, but as his future behavior shall be. I am your most humble Servt.

London December 11<sup>th</sup> 1718 -

To John Hart Esq: Lieutenant Governour of Maryland  
20<sup>th</sup> May 1719 Gent: of the Upper and Lower houses of assembly the  
Circumstances of my health not permitting me to give my attendance in the  
Upper house as my Duty and Inclination is to do, I am obliged in this  
Manner to signify to you that it is their Lordships pleasure and request  
able may be brought in to Qualify Mr. Humphreys a particular friend  
to their Lordships to hold any office or Employment: notwithstanding he has  
not Resided in this province three years - In the same manner