

as a Judge. You have already given so many signal proofs of your Zealous inclinations, to propagate Learning within this Province, that I need not enforce the necessity of it by any further Arguments; But as I know your abilities do not come up to your Desires for that laudable end, and that as yet the Funds you have provided is not sufficient to maintain one free school at least in every County, as it is much to be wished it would.

I offer it to your Consideration whether on yo^r Humble address to his Sacred Majesty (to be transmitted by my Lord's post) setting forth the truth, that you receive no benefit or advantage from the duty laid on your Tobacco exported to the other plantations, altho' that duty is appropriated by yo^r Crown to the promoting of Learning in these parts of his Dominions, it is probable his Majesty who has given so large Examples of his Goodness for yo^r Encouragement of Learning in Great Britain, will be pleased to extend his bounty here and Direct you some benefit or Equivalent for that fund that was intended for the Increase of Learning amongst you.

I say what may you not expect from so pious, so gracious and benevolent a Sovereign as now sits the Throne, whom God, long preserve in all felicity to do you

There are so many advantages for yo^r Making and repairing of High Roads, that the thing speaks it self so shall only observe to you that the Laws in force for that purpose are not in many parts of this Province put in due execution, and as I conceive it proceeds from the want of a sufficient penalty on the Overseers and on those that refuse to pay obedience to their Orders & that generally the meanest of the people are appointed to those offices which obliges me to repeat what I said on an other occasion, no man is too good to serve his Country.

I recommend to you in a particular manner as a publick use and Honour to this Province that you will make such a provision as you shall find necessary for the Building a Bridge over the River Patuxent at Queen Anne's Town in this County and for making a safe & convenient road over that dangerous place called Kent Marches on the Eastern Shore.

These two places being the great roads through the heart of this Country, and also the usual and shortest passage for all travellers, to and from his Majesty's Plantations on this Continent.

Since I find the excessive charge to the Country for the Killing of Squirrels does not decrease in proportion to what was expected, I do again desire that Law, maybe taken into consideration and that I propose from my tender regard, for the good of