

Thereupon in Respect to the Widow of the said Col: Lloyd that affair is Draft but it is the Resolution of this House that no person for the future that shall reside and have a Negative voice in the Governmt. in the absence of a Governour shall have the allowance of a Councillor during his Residency.

And the affair of Mr. Rowley is also Draft - Col: Addison from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the Lords & Guilford's recommendation of Mr. Humphrey to his Excellency and his Excellency's recommendation of the said Humphrey to both Houses of Assembly for the passing an act for the Qualifying the said Humphrey to hold offices within this province notwithstanding his not being a Resident here three years with the following Message viz: -

By the Upper house of Assembly (May the 30th 1719 -
Gent.) We herewith send you what his Excellency has been pleased to say before us in relation to Mr. Humphrey, and shall concur with your house in what you think proper to do in his favour.

Signed by Order, John Beard Clk. up: house

Whereupon the Recommendations aforesaid are read and ordered to be entered as follows viz: -

1st Mr. Lowe has writ to you a great deal of my mind concerning Mr. Humphrey, yet I won't omit this opportunity to recommend him myself he is a Gentleman for whom I have a great kindness, may I may say friendship and the better to show it I have given him my advice to pay you all the respect that is due to one upon whose favour he is entirely 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 importuned to recommend Mr. George Read 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 11th 1718.

Guilford.

To John Hart Esq. Lieutenant Governour of Maryland -

20th May 1719. Gents - of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly - The Circumstance 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, a bill may be brought into Qualify Mr. Humphrey a particular friend to their Lordships to hold any office or employment notwithstanding he has not resided in this province three years