

Letter Bk. V 18th & 20th of July also One from His Ldp bearing Date the 30th of that month together with a Commission from His Ldp appointing M^r Mathew Tilghman his Agent & Receiver General, a notification of M^r Jordans Nephew being Keeper of the Western Shore Rent Roll & His Lps Orders to Me to introduce M^r Tilghman & his Son in Law M^r Carroll to the Council; There were likewise a Couple of Letters from M^r Jordan, a Kind of Commission from His Ldp to that Gentleman appointing him Supervisor of His Ldp's Accounts Lands & Revenues in & from the Province of Maryland & two Instructions from His Ldp directing me to order Patents to issue in M^r Jordan's Name for what remains unsold of Conegocheague Manor & the Reserve containing together upwards of 18000 Acres worth I suppose as many thousand Pounds. I communicated to M^r Tilghman & M^r Carroll the same Day Your Letters came to hand His Ldp's Instructions respecting them & have since received the inclosed answers by which you will see that M^r Carroll declined qualifying & M^r Tilghman seems I think to be undetermined. I likewise intimated by a Line to M^r Allen that His Ldp hath been pleased to appoint him a Successor in the Agency so that he might be prepared to deliver up such Books & Papers as it is expedient the Agent should have possession of. When I laid before such of the Board of Officers as happened to be in Town the Notification of M^r Merewethers being appointed Keeper of the Western Shore Rent Roll they gave it as their opinion that he ought not to intermeddle with the Farmers Accounts now examining or about to be settled viz to the 29th Sept^r last. As soon as that Business is dispatched Major Jenifer will surrender up to M^r Merewether all the Rent Rolls now in his Custody that the latter might make out the Farmers Debt Books for the Current year. M^r Jordan tells me in one of his Letters that M^r George Lee his Factor is to be appointed Surveyor Gen^l of the Western Shore but as I have no such Instruction from His Ldp it cannot I apprehend be expected that I should take any Step in Consequence of M^r Jordans Intimation. M^r Goldsborough the Attorney Gen^l having when he was here last Week at the Provincial Court resign'd that Office I thereupon ordered a Commission to be made out for a M^r Jenings of this Place who by M^r Dulany's Advice had been retained for His Ldp in that Cause of the Manour in Baltimore claimed by M^r Brerewood & who has for some time acted as Prosecutor in several of the County Courts which the Attorney Gen^l himself did not attend: he is I think equal in point of Abilities to any of the Bar that would accept (for some refused) tho indeed I do not think him equal to M^r Goldsborough & therefore wisht it had been agreeable