

of this Province more than that of Virginia (the Staple whereof is the
same as ours) I flatter myself that You will not disapprove of the
Steps that I have taken on this Occasion, nor believe that any one can be
more solicitous to conduct himself agreeable to Your Lord's Instructions
than my self.



To Gov. Denney. the 4 June 1757.

Sir
An Opportunity of forwarding a Letter to Phila: Offering Embrace
it to inform You that I have with the Advice of the Council of this
Province permitted the post Officers to clear any Vessels that are loaded &
bound to Great Britain or Ireland. Let You should be surprized at my
taking such a Step without the Consent of Loudoun's Approbation or knowledge
I must acquaint You that for more than a fortnight the Owners & Masters
of the Vessels that were almost loaded when the Embargo was laid have
been presenting Memorials representing the Injustice of continuing the
Embargo here when the Trade in Virg: had been a considerable time free
from all restraint; tho I could not question the Veracity of some of the
Persons that informed me of the Embargo's being discontinued in Virg: yet
I refused to take any Notice of the Representations that had been made
till the 2^d Inst when there was produced to me an Authenticated Copy of
a Letter which had been sent by Order of the Gov: & Council of Virg:
to the Officers of the Customs in that Dominion & in consequence of which
upwards of 30 Vessels were said to have been cleared before the End of last
Month. I inclose You a Copy of the abovementioned Letter &