

Parker Esq. of Chester in Pensilvania, there is reason to suppose great privacy was used in the obtaining & passing it for We find that 1683. 84 & 85 by several Committees of Council held to examine the Contests of Mess^{rs} Penn & Ld Baltimore about their Lines the Deleware Counties were considered as yet ungranted by the King. Letter Bk. I.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

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Transmitted by Capt: Piddie dated Decem^r 10: 1753.

Sir:

Since my Letter of the 29th was sent on board I have received information of the Decease of the Rev^d M^r Cox & M^r Thornton in Queen Ann County, as M^r Cox's Parish is to be divided there are now vacant 4 Livings 2 of them about 30000^{lb} of Tobacco p An. the other 2 much less considerable besides M^r Harriss & Dingly mentioned in a former Letter there is only one Clergiman unprovided for in the Province M^r M^cfarson: but one M^r Hotchkiss who some time since brought with Him to the Continent earnest Lett^{rs} of Recommendation to M^r Ogle whose Death the Gentⁿ being acquainted with at his arrival in Virginia has since resided in a Parish of that Province to which He was presented by the Gov^r but I apprehend would be glad to quit for one here w^{ch} are more valuable if His Ldp should favour him with Approbation—We have also lost M^r Dulany the Comm^y whose office M^r Tasker Sen^r has accepted but as it is necessary for a Person in that Employment to be skilled in the Law I beleive He would be well satisfied to have M^r Dan^l Dulany joined with him in the Commissⁿ and as it is an encreasing Office it would I imagine answer the expectations of Both should He also be approved of by his Ldp: to succeed his Father in the Council I know not of any Person more proper p. 18

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transmitted by the aforementioned Capt.

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having received advice of M^r Charles Goldsborough's intention to apply by M^r Hanbury's means for a seat in the Council I thought proper to intimate to you that the Family from which this Gentⁿ is descended have always signalized themselves by their opposition to the Government; & there is little Room from his general Behaviour to suppose this Gentⁿ's Sentiments differ from his Predecessors: neither can it be justly represented (tho as a Lawyer he might have some Character that any superiour Abilities give Him reason to expect his