

Amicable Agreem^t but of this I can write nothing of they are so close. My Lord Desires you will remember him of his Rent Rolls by the return of Them he is quite uneasy not having Them

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r

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[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Feb^y 10 1754.

My Lord

I do myself the honour to express my gratefulness for the extreem pleasure I received from being informed of your Ldp's kind wishes toward me & to acquaint your Ldp with the decease of M^r Young one of the Iudges of the Land Office which Accident I thought had given me an opportunity of serving two of the Gentⁿ to whom your Ldp's Recommendation as well as my own inclination obliged me to give the preference As soon as M^r Young's growing indisposition deprived us of all hopes of his Recovery I made the proposal to M^r Calvert of succeeding him, not imagining He would have been at all averse to dividing the Office wth M^r Steuart who on account of the other Iudges incapacity to attend has hitherto Transacted the whole Business for the consideration of one Third of the Income. Such an increase of his Profits in the Land Office I thought would be some reward for his faithfull Services & make him readily resign a Place which He has enjoyed in the Paper Currency Office of 80^l p Ann. With which I intended to make some Provision for M^r Young's Son whose name your Ldp was pleased to insert among those Gentⁿ who are favored with a particular Recommendation, but
p. 20 my hopes of serving more than one of your Ldp's Friends at this time were frustrated by M^r Calverts refusing to accept the Office on any such terms as I proposed, which made me decline taking any Step in this affair & to avoid all possibility of giving offence have ordered M^r Steuart to attend the Duty of the Office as He did during M^r Young's Life till I can learn your Ldp's pleasure for the disposal of a place of so great Trust & Importance.

Y^r Ldp will do me the honour to pay my best Respects to Her Ladsp. & to beleive me y^r Ldp mō devoted & mō obed^t hble Serv^t

H. S.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

10th of Feb^y 1754. transmitted by Capt: Etherington

Sir

To prevent any ill consequence that might be occasioned by the miscarriage of some Letters to you dated in Dec^r I have