

warrants were not Confirm'd By Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> nor James the 2<sup>d</sup> Entre Nous, I understand M<sup>r</sup> Evans is a man of no good Character, and has been a time Serving man to the Messieurs Penns. The Map from whence the Articles of Agreement with the Late Lord and Messieurs Penns was by Artificial means imposed on the Late Governor and sent by him to the late Lord, the Product of much Uneasyness to the present Proprietor. Therefore for the future My Lord will not Submit to pay any Charges, but such as are of real Service to Him.

As to M<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough succeeding as one of the Council of State, you may be under no Apprehensions about him. His Lordship has not fill'd up the Vacancy in the Council; by reason as yet He is not Satisfyed of a Proper Person: As to M<sup>r</sup> Dulany he has no Objection, but at present thinks he may be of Service in the Lower House of Assembly; you must think of another proper Person to fill up the Council.

The Church Preferment mentioned Vacant by you in yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, you have My Lord's Instructions for Presentment To M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Fearson of one of the Livings value of Thirty thousand Pounds of Tobacco, as by your Desire. That of M<sup>r</sup> Thornton's in Queen Anne's County, one M<sup>r</sup> Rosse from hence, will bring you His Lordship's Instructions for Induction therein. you must be more particular on vacancy of Livings, distinguishing by name of the Parishes. His Lordship desires you'l send him a List of the Clergy, their names, Parishes and County, with Amount of Taxables and Value in Pounds of Tobacco. Also a List of all Persons in Employments, their Employ, and worth of Each as near as you can Learn.

The Lower House Address of the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 1753, In Answer to your Messuage; On the particular in Charge from his Majesty, contained in the Earl of Holderness's Letter Aug<sup>t</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> 1753, by you laid before Them. Their Answer by People here is thought Equivocal, by an attempt of Assessment on His Majesty's & the Proprietor's Law of 1704. The Support of Government

I am wishing you all Happiness  
Your's truly  
Cæcil<sup>s</sup> Calvert

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'tis unlikely that M<sup>r</sup> Tasker may have offered M<sup>r</sup> Dulany since he wrote to have him jointly with him in the Commiss<sup>y</sup> so smal a recompence, that the other may refuse acceptance, tho' he has wrote here desireing jointly to be in the office with M<sup>r</sup> Tasker, if he shou<sup>d</sup> refuse & will not accept, w<sup>h</sup> I hope will not be the Case, if he does, My Lord will suppose it a finess between Them, to prevent the office being held by Two Persons & you must on his non acceptance immediately put