

scarcely by the Dearth of provisions Fireing & family necessaries, a decent subsistence for a Clergyman, I proposed had not your Ldp's pleasure been otherwise signified to have nominated a Reader for a year or two to officiate in the Church with some Assistance from the neighbouring Clergy, & permitted the Vestry to make a Reserve during that time of part of the 30 p poll towards purchasing or building a House for the use of the Incumbent; which Article is an annual Charge at present to him of £20 & upwards, should such a proposal be still thought worthy your Ldps Approbation, I apprehend M<sup>r</sup> Meyer would be grateful for a Removal to Dorchester County or to any Parish of equal or greater Value that might happen to become vacant. In acquainting the provincial Clergy with your Ldp's answer, I duly observed your Ldp's Directions & from the temper they shewed I am persuaded they will not give any room for uneasiness or Displeasure by any more such general meetings—Your Ldp's distinguishing marks of Favour to M<sup>r</sup> Bacon & M<sup>r</sup> Malcolm were delivered them the same Day who expressed a dutiful sense of & thankfulness for the honour your Ldp had been pleased to confer on them which they intend to do themselves the honour of acknowledging by Letter to your Ldp. Letter Bk. I.  
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The Trustees of the Charity School about to be established in Talbot County gratefully accept your Ldps proposals & are preparing a thankfull Address for the most kind Testimony of your Ldp's Approbation.—In a Letter dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of Decem<sup>r</sup> last I made favourable mention of M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Dulany as a person well qualified & proper to succeed his Father in the Council, & also if your Ldp should approve of the proposal to execute & enjoy jointly with M<sup>r</sup> Tasker the Office of Commissary; A Letter that I have had the pleasure lately to receive from your Ldp's Secretary, affording me Room to expect your Ldps favourable hearing of such a Division, I acquainted M<sup>r</sup> Dulany what Steps I had taken with respect to him in that Affair for which He acknowledged himself much obliged, but on the consideration that his acceptance of the Office tho on those Terms would oblige him to relinquish his practice as a Lawyer, whereby He must sustain a very considerable Loss He seemed to decline accepting it till he had considered of my proposal & talked with M<sup>r</sup> Tasker thereon, the Result of which was, their Desiring me to request your Ldp to order the Commission solely to M<sup>r</sup> Dulany as an equal favour conferred on both. For a Successor to M<sup>r</sup> Young in your Ldp's Council of State I would beg leave to mention M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Goldsborough who has in the Capacity of Judge of Assize given general Satisfaction, or M<sup>r</sup> James Tilghman; They are both much esteemed as Gent<sup>n</sup> of probity, Temper & good abilities.