

give the Surveyor of that County Orders to proceed accordingly. When M<sup>r</sup> Barroll delivered me Your Letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> of March he told me that His unkle M<sup>r</sup> Jones was willing to resign one of the Parishes he holds (for his Living was divided some years ago into two by Act of Assembly) in his Favour immediately, to which I answered that when M<sup>r</sup> Jones should signify as much to me by Letter I should not hesitate to induct him agreeable to His Ldp's Instructions. When I declined giving that M<sup>r</sup> Mather of Pensilvania who you say is gone to Ireland a Recommendatory Letter to His Ldp or Yourself I did it upon a Supposition that His Ldp was not fond of giving what the Clergy call Titles or Promises of Preferment to any Persons of whose Attachment he was not well satisfied & as this Gentleman came from Pensilvania & will I apprehend be apt to think himself less obliged to His Ldp than to His Friends in Phila<sup>a</sup> who obtained Col<sup>o</sup> Tasker's Letter to you in his favour I wish His Ldp had not given him an absolute Promise till he had been tried a while & proved for I have been told that when he first came into this Province with a View to get a Testimonium from three of the Clergy he entered into a Contract to attend the Cecil County School in the Capacity of a Master but as soon as he found he could obtain the Testimonium he wanted he signified to the Visitors that he should not stay with them till the End of the Term for which he had (as they say) engaged. The Journal of the Commissioners that attended when the East & West Line was run from Fenwix's Island to Chesopeak Bay having been at length found in the hands of one M<sup>r</sup> Johnson of Annapolis I now transmit you a Copy of it together with a printed Copy of the Journal of the Proceedings in the Lower House of Assembly during the last Session. I presume you will long before this reaches you have heard of the Enemy's miscarriage in the Attempt they made this Spring to recover Quebec, I heartily congratulate you on the promising Prospect this Event hath afforded us as well as on the agreeable Intelligence from S<sup>o</sup> Carolina which is contained in the inclosed Gazette & am with great Regard &c<sup>a</sup>

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[Sharpe to Wm. Sharpe.]

Letter Bk. III

Belair in Maryland the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1760.D<sup>r</sup> B<sup>r</sup>

Together with your Letter dated the 8<sup>th</sup> of March which I had the Pleasure to receive a few Days ago I likewise received a Duplicate of the Letter you were so kind as to write to me the 10<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> last but the Original is not yet come to hand. I am extreemly sorry that your Endeavours to obtain the Col-